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QUO WARRANTO?

THE INCOME tax decision is embarrassing to the government.

NOW FOR the gerrymander planned by the A. P. A., and sanctioned by the governor.

FIREMEN IN Boston cannot stand talking to their friends on the street. Confabulation is prohibited.

THE FALL River Herald generously acknowledges Lowell's prior claim to the textile school. Thanks.

MARDEN AND Beard are the two most prominent candidates for the state treasurership. The fight seems to be between them.

THE PEOPLE who have to take their religion from such notoriety seekers as Lansing should take pulpit statements cum grano salis.

SPAIN SENDS another Armada to quell the rebellion in Cuba. It will not have a difficult task to perform, but unless justice rules, another rebellion will soon follow. Tyranny cannot long be supported by bayonets.

WE HAVE often heard of a "scrap" but Gov. Clarke and Rep. Jones of Arkansas had a "spat" the other day. It was a sort of a feline performance less dignified than the courtesies exchanged by the traditional Kilkenny celebrities.

AS WATER will rise as high in a small as in a large pipe from the same joint so small men try to get on a level with great by attacking the latter. That is Lansing's plan in attacking Cleveland but the president's reply has crushed him.

IT SEEMS that our high opinion of Gov. Greenhalge's sense of fairness was misplaced. He has signed the republican gerrymander bill and will be responsibe for any injustice to the democrats of Lowell that will result from its provisions.

IT SEEMS that quo warranto proceedings might be instituted against the Supreme court to compel the justices thereof to show by what right they withhold their decision on Mr. Hogan's plea for a trial by jury. The question still remains in statu quo.

THE COURTS may endeavor to suppress Eugene V. Debs but the cause he represents is gaining strength by his prosecution. Debs is also gaining in esteem. He is really one of the bravest leaders the labor organizations of this country have produced. He is a fighter and fighters of the right kind bring victory to any cause.

LOWELL, LAWRENCE, Fall River and New Bedford will probably be treated on an equality in regard to the textile school. Rep. Roe of Worcester, as usual, is opposing the claims of Lowell. He wants a general bill that will aid any city in establishing such a school. It is only factory cities that would derive any real profit from such a school.

THURLOW WEED BARNES is to be the head of the new telephone monopoly whose capital is $300,000,000. It is one monopoly coming to overthrow another. The public will gain by the change. These monopolies, however, do not run one another into the ground by opposition. The stronger usually absorbs the weaker and then there is but one and the one will be far more oppressive than two.

CAPT. J. E. HILL, now assistant milk inspector, reports that it is very difficult to find a milkman who ventures to dilute or adulterate milk. That is what the public like to hear for it is within the memory of some people yet in the flesh that the milk supply of Lowell was once redolent of swill and strangely also absorbed the bacteria of the Merrimack. Thanks to Major Allen that has been changed.

BOSTON DOES not take kindly to the subway. The chief objection is, that the West End railway company is likely to get control of the tunnel as soon as constructed. The fact that Boston people do not have what they want and that the legislature knows still less about the matter makes the rapid transit question difficult of solution. There is another attempt to sidetrack Meigs, but it will hardly succeed. It will be somewhat difficult even for a republican legislature to reconsider the construction of a subway after the work has been partially done.

THE POLICE commission assumes control of the department today. Messrs. Faulkner, Rice and Smith supersede the aldermen and the committee on police in the direction of the police department. These three men wield more power for good or ill than all the rest of the city government. Nevertheless the members can be removed by the mayor for malfeasance, incapacity or neglect of duty. This must be regarded as an addition to the powers of the chief magistrate.

WE ARE informed that 4000 Orangemen will go from Massachusetts to Montreal on July 12th next to participate in a grand demonstration in celebration of the battle of the Boyne, fought on July 1, 1690. These are the patriots who are making so much noise about their loyalty to American institutions.

DR. LANSING is pretty thoroughly discredited by the cumulative evidence furnished by eminent men of all parties that the charges he made against President Cleveland were utterly groundless. Were such charges made against a less eminent individual they would be believed by the brethren of course.

REAL LIFE sometimes furnishes the greatest romances. Fiction is sometimes discounted by the reality. The devotion of Miss Clegg to the man who attempted to take her life is a case in point.

THE GOVERNOR recently stated that his veto pen was always within easy reach. Why not use it more frequently, Your Excellency?

## GREAT BRITAIN'S "INSULT."

### Naval Estimates Kept Back Until Lodge and Boutelle Had Gone Home.

In commenting on the utterances of certain New York editors on receipt of the news that an American steamer had been fired on by a Spanish gunboat, the New York Evening Post takes occasion to give some of our jingo statesmen a rap. It says:

It is discouraging to note that, while the heroic editors are thus ready to shed their own ink and other people's blood, the officers of the navy are shamefully calm. They think there will be no war—some of them are base enough to hope there will be no war. If congress were in session, these national humiliations could not occur. If Lodge and Boutelle were on deck, does any man suppose a Spanish man-of-war would venture to leave port? If they had not left Washington, would the Italian minister have had the audacity to go to the state department and express the hope that no more Italians would be lynched in Colorado?

Then look at the perfidy of Great Britain in keeping back her naval estimates until Lodge and Boutelle were out of the way. Mark the damning coincidence of dates. Congress adjourned on March 4. England waited just three days, and then, doubtless after hearing from Sir Julian Pauncefote that Lodge was gone and the field was clear, submitted the most insulting naval estimates this dear land ever had to endure. No less than $90,000,000 are to be spent on British ships, new dockyards of the deadliest description are to be built, not only in England, but at Gibraltar and Hongkong. Think of it! Dockyards at Hongkong, and Lodge not on the floor to warn his countrymen!

Here is a grave defect in our institutions. We ought to have, like some South American countries, a permanent committee of congress to sit during the recess in order to preserve the national honor untarnished. With Lodge and Boutelle at the head of such a committee, always on the ground, always reading the Sun and Tribune, does any man suppose that the "hemming and hawing" would go on for an hour?

### American Miners Able to Undersell the Nova Scotians.

Within a few days the New York and New England Railroad company has contracted for 50,000 tons of bituminous coal from the Beech creek region of Pennsylvania, to be delivered in Boston at a cost of $2.50 per ton, says the Philadelphia Record. This should lay the Nova Scotia bugaboo, which has been scaring the Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia coal operators, who have predicted ruin to their New England trade as the result of the reduction of the duty from 75 cents to 40 cents per ton.

The placing of this large contract indicates that the Pennsylvania mine owners still have a firm hold on the New England market. The Nova Scotia coal dealers are offering their coal in Boston, duty paid, at $2.85 per ton, a price which the domestic miners are able to meet without difficulty. Although Nova Scotian coal has not yet scoured the New England market, the reduction of 35 cents in the duty seems to have been a substantial benefit to that section by forcing down the price of American fuel. For the coal which the New York and New England Railroad company has just bought at $2.50 there would have been paid $3 last year and $3.25 in 1893.

### Their Amusement.

May—I wonder what the men do at the club.

Pamelia—From what Jack says, I guess they play with the kitty most of the time.—Harlem Life.


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### SUNBEAMS.

#### No Change In Him.

Mrs. Fussy—You don't seem to be very fond of spending your evenings at home.

Fussy—Just what my mother said when I was courting you.—Scribner's Magazine.

#### Forecasting the Weather.

He was inclined to be humorous but sometimes unwise. He had forgotten to go home to supper, and he knew what was in store for him when he should finally get there, so just to be pleasant and entertaining he got some miniature flags at a toy store and put them into his pocket.

"John Henry!" exclaimed his wife as he entered the house. "I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself to treat your wife with so little consideration."

He slowly unrolled his little package of flags, took out a square red one with a black square in the center and fastened it to the mantel.

"What's that?" she demanded sharply.

"Storm signal," he replied pleasantly.

She drew herself up haughtily. Once or twice she seemed on the point of speaking, but controlled herself and finally turned coldly away. He merely took down the red flag and replaced it with a white one with a black center.

"Cold wave," he said.

There was a moment's silence, and he saw that her feelings were hurt.

"You're cruel," she said at last. "You stay away from dinner and then you come home just to make fun of me. I—I"—

He put up a blue flag.

"Rain or snow," said he.

"Why do you want to be so mean?" she asked tearfully. "Why can't you be the dear, kind man you used to be? I won't be cross again."

He put up a white flag.

"Fair weather," he said, "and also a flag of truce. I capitulate to tears."

And the white flag floated the entire evening.—Chicago Post.

#### Evidence.

"So you still believe in the Darwinian theory, do you?"

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## SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

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| SUN RISES | 5 19 | MOON RISES | .... |
| SUN SETS | 6 19 | FULL SEA | 11 00 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 13 05 | | 11 30 PM |

Forecast for Maine: Rain; increasing easterly winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Rain; cooler in southern portions; increasing northeast winds.

For Massachusetts: Rain; cooler, except in extreme southeast portions; easterly gales.

For Rhode Island: Rain; cooler in northern portions; east gales.

For Connecticut: Rain; cooler in western and northern portions.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

Lawyer Enright is able to be out after his illness.

Stone laying for the foundation of the new court house has begun.

The annual meeting of the Reform club will be held Friday evening.

Work has been commenced on the electric road from Nashua to Lowell.

Mrs. Charles Whitney and Miss Addie Blaisdell of Nashua, are visiting in this city.

Rev. R. A. Greene is the senior in continuous service of the Universalist pastors of Massachusetts.

Miss Mary Donnelly will recite at an entertainment given by the Foresters of Fitchburg, Easter Monday.

A "gatling gun" orator and "western cyclone" is coming to Lowell to rouse up a whirlwind of religious enthusiasm.

Horace C. Page has left Thompson's drug store on Merrimack street and taken charge of C. E. Carter's store on Westford street.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Billings, King & Co.'s pure prepared paint has no equal; fine shades, latest combinations. Call and get color card at Coburn's, Market street.

The Locks and Canals company, it is reported, have decided to place in the market all their land in Pawtucketville and a portion of land in the "Little Canada" district west of Tucker street.

The special meeting of the board of patrons of the Ayer Home yesterday afternoon was well attended. Arrangements were completed for the annual tea which occurs the latter part of May.

While coming out of Bryant's carriage shop in Centralville yesterday R. L. Stevens, the real estate man, was kicked in the chin by a horse and received a gash that required three stitches to close it up.

### The Call is a Unanimous One.

The Worthen street Baptist society last evening endorsed the action of the church in voting to extend a call to Rev. Bowley Greene of Melrose Highlands. The salary has been fixed at $1500 and it is understood that the call will be accepted.

### Assurance to Good Societies.

The delegates appointed by the French societies to go to Boston and remonstrate against the passage of the bill relating to fraternal beneficiary orders were assured by Commissioner Merrill whom they met yesterday in the State house, that amendments would be made eliminating the objectionable features. The bill is aimed at bunco orders only.

### Driven Well Water Plentiful.

The water board, last evening, decided to call for bids for two boilers to be used at the driven well plants. It was also voted to buy 150 tons of pipe for general use, and to connect some dead end pipes in order to relieve the back pressure on the pumps. Yesterday the capacity of the new driven wells was 2,600,000 gallons, and it was stated that no river water has been pumped into the reservoir since Friday.

## MRS. STEVENS' BURIAL

### Has Been Delayed Until the Arrival of Her Daughter—A Sketch of the Stevens Lot at Mt. Auburn.

The curious public which thronged at Ward McAllister's funeral, was absent at Mrs. Paran Stevens' funeral, yesterday.

The attendance of notable people of New York was very large. George R. Richardson, Esq., of this city, nephew of the deceased, was the only Lowell relative present. The flowers almost filled the chancel of the church.

Mrs. Stevens' daughter has cabled to keep the body until her arrival and so it has been entombed. The burial will be at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Boston.

The Stevens lot is situated just to the right of the main entrance off Mt. Auburn street, not five rods inside the big gates.

Paran Stevens was buried there in 1872, and the remains of Eliza Stevens also lie within the oval plot.

In the center of the plot is a richly carved sarcophagus monument of marble, which rests on a base hewn of dark stone. In the base is cut the name "Stevens," and this is the only inscription anywhere on the monument. Around the plot runs a heavy marble curbing.

None of the "illustrious dead" which have made Mt. Auburn the most historic of all the cemeteries in the country lie in close proximity to the Stevens lot. The Brooks lot, where the late bishop is buried, is on Mimosa ave, three minutes' walk to the right and an equal distance on the left on Indian Ridge, the remains of the poet Longfellow are entombed. All of the other lots containing the remains of distinguished persons are further back in the cemetery, a long distance from the Stevens lot.

Mrs. Stevens' remains will be buried on the further or back side of the sarcophagus.

## SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Here is one of the most novel of lawsuits on record in the country: Mrs. Roeder is a midwife of New York city. She made a contract to attend Mrs. Rosa Schmali for $5. Mrs. Schmali gave birth to bouncing twins. Mrs. Roeder at once demanded $20 as her fee. The Schmalls refused to pay more than the $5 originally agreed upon.

The midwife was indignant. She argued that she had been deceived. She said that $5 was the price for one babe only.

Schmali and his wife said that by all rules of business she could not compel them to pay more than the contract price, and that she had to take all risks.

Justice Goldfogle has been appealed to, to decide whether or not a mid-wife has the right to raise the ante when the unexpected happens. It is too hard a one for the judge, and a jury will be called upon to settle it next week.

The mid-wife is determined to push the fight. So is the father of the twins.

A Lowell man says he is going to ask Henry Reed, (county commissioner) to buy the new post office and move it up to Westford, just as he had the court house moved.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Mrs. Edmund Pepin of Middlesex street left yesterday for Montreal.

The three squares of cracked paving around city hall are being repaired.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Prof. Wells' has no assembly this week. The next will occur Wednesday of next week.

Miss May Ward, teacher at the Edson school, is spending the Easter vacation in New York.

Benjamin Hamblett, who spent the winter up in New Hampshire, has returned to this city.

E. G. Parker, 20 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

Frank Coughlin, John J. Connell and Chester Coram rode to Lawrence yesterday afternoon on their wheels.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the fair of the Mathews at No. Billerica, April 21 to 26th.

On Patriots' day, April 19, a convention of Young People's societies of this vicinity will be held in Cambridge, 1200 delegates being expected.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

A brief meeting of the water board was held last evening at which it was voted to call for bids for the boilers for the driven wells plant and a lot of iron pipes.

Several merchants on the principal streets light up their windows Sunday evenings to display their goods. It is quite an idea and attracts much attention.

The forward march of spring is particularly noticeable in J. L. Chalifoux's numerous departments. He shows a marvelous line of Easter attractions in nobby children's clothing, gentlemen's spring overcoats and suits, neckwear and hats. His shoe department is also resplendent with novelties.

### They Held the Best Cards.

A party played whist in Highland hall and Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mrs. H. W. Burton and Mrs. Webster were in charge. Thirty-six tables were in play and the prize winners were: Mrs. L. E. Smith, 60; Mrs. Scribner, 54; Miss Jaeger, 52; Miss Snell, 50; Mrs. Green, 46; Mrs. Horne, 45; Miss Jones, 45; Mrs. Coburn, 39. The men's prizes: Mr. Jackson, 69; Mr. Bissell, 52; Mr. Shaw, 49; Mr. Severance, 49; Mr. Shipley, 47; Mr. Farnsworth, 45; Mr. Whitman, 44; Miss Cummings, 42.

## LOWELL PULPITS FILLED.

### Rev. C. M. Hall Assigned to the Central M. E. Church.

At the Methodist conference in Salem yesterday, Rev. C. M. Hall was assigned to the Central M. E. church to succeed Rev. Hugh Montgomery. The other Lowell pastors were reassigned. Rev. James Mudge for the Highland church, Rev. F. K. Stratton for St. Paul's and Rev. E. T. Curnick for Worthen street.

## FISTIC GOSSIP.

A Boston paper last week had a story of a knockout fight in private quarters in Boston last week between Jerry Connors and Tom Titt, a recent arrival from London. Today the Post says the fight was between Tommy McNabb of Lowell, weighing 160 pounds, and Jerry Connors, in the presence of a dozen friends, just for "the fun of it."

"Kid" Mulligan's offer to Ike McArthur is to meet him for the 117 pound championship of New England on May 20th. He is willing to take in Con Hartigan at catch weights between now and the 20th. McArthur has sent word that he will be here tomorrow to arrange a match. The Columbian Boat club will probably offer prizes for both events.

Interest in the Flaherty—Moriarty contest is still on the increase. Joe Flaherty's record is well known in Lowell for it has been a series of victories, but as Moriarty has been away from Lowell for some time his record as certified is here given: Thomas J. Moriarty was born in County Kerry, Ireland, Dec. 23, 1874, and came to Lowell with his parents in 1888. He was first brought out in 1890 by the L. C. A. A., as an amateur besting Jack Kearns in Huntington hall. Then he bested Brown of Billerica and Young Bigelow of Boston in one evening. He boxed in the Trimount club tourney and defeated P. J. Murphy. At 125 pounds he won the New England amateur championship by besting successively D. J. Murphy, at the B. A. A., E. J. Gorman, Joe Duffy and E. Buckley, all of Boston.

At the Metropole club, Providence, he defeated Billy Tracey. Four prizes won are big silver coffee urns. At Boston later he defeated E. J. Connahan at the B. A. A. At the Trimount club he won a gold watch besting E. F. Duffy and Matt Larey, the same night.

Then he turned professional by matching with Frank Hamlin, the 122 pound champion of New Hampshire, and had the best of it in eight rounds when the police stopped it.

In 1893 he went to Baltimore as Jake Kilrain's protege, and for one week met all comers, besting Joe Elliott, Mike Sullivan, Young Fitzsimmons and Billy McMahon, all of Baltimore. At Philadelphia he bested Charley McKeiver, Sledge Hammer and Leo Damro.

He returned home and met George Dixon at the Opera house, scoring two knock downs during the exhibition. He then matched with Joe Flaherty to a finish and only fought 23 rounds to a draw. Last year he went away again and had great success besting Jimmy Johnson, John Henry Johnson, Elmy McChuskey, Mike Coyle, Joe Leonard, Benny Peterson and Billy Peterson all of Philadelphia; defeated Joe Brown, the champion light weight of Chester, Pa.; defeated Frank Mullen of Wilmington, Del.; defeated in rapid succession Conny Dagan of Hazelton, Pa.; Buck Dawson of Chicago and Charley Norman, at Williamsport, Penn.; Arthur Mills, Dick O'Connell at Buffalo, and also Harry Brown, champion welter weight of western New York. At Medina, N. Y., he defeated Tom Clark, "the life saver," and then came home at Christmas. This year, in Philadelphia, he defeated Dan McConnell on two successive Saturdays. Then he met Jack Everhardt and was knocked down, because the latter violated the agreement to break clear when ordered to break by the referee.

Moriarty was "heeled and chopped," and went to the floor, but was up in four seconds, the referee refusing to give a decision or allow the match to go on on account of Everhardt's trick.

Moriarty has tried to get on a match with Everhardt but the latter has refused.

Moriarty is being trained by Jack McDonough, who has handled him finely for several months, and who himself is trying to get on a match with Dick O'Brien.

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# COURT DIVIDED

## On Constitutionality of Income Tax Law.

### THE LAW IN GENERAL PRONOUNCED VALID.

### Certain Parts of It Declared Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—After almost a month of deliberation the United States supreme court rendered its decision yesterday in the income tax cases, deciding by a divided court the law to be valid, except as regards the incomes derived from rents and from municipal bonds, on which points the decision was that the tax was unconstitutional.

There was only one member of the bench absent—Justice Jackson, who has not been able to be in attendance upon the court since last fall, and who has not participated in the consideration of the case in any way.

The judges filed in promptly at high noon, and there was very little preliminary work before the chief justice began the delivery of the opinion, which consumed an hour's time.

Mr. Fuller began with a brief reference to the question of jurisdiction in the case. This point had, he said, been frequently referred to, but he dismissed it by saying that as the question had not been raised in the court below and had been waived in the argument of the case in the supreme court, there appeared no objection to considering the case purely on its merits.

Proceeding to this end, he gave his attention to the objections to the law as made by the appellant, quoting the principal ones as follows:

#### The Exceptions.

1. That the act imposes a direct tax in respect to real estate, rents, issues and profits as well as of the income and profits of personal property and, not being apportioned, is in violation of section 2 of article 1 of the constitution.

2. That the law, if not imposing a direct tax, is nevertheless unconstitutional in that its provisions are not uniform throughout the United States, and do not operate with the same force and effect upon the subject of the tax wherever found, and in that it provides exemptions in favor of individuals and copartnerships while denying all exemptions to corporations having similar income derived from like property and values, and provides for other exemptions and inequalities in violations of section 8 of Article 1 of the constitution.

3. That the act provides no exemption of the tax upon incomes derived from the stock and bonds of states of the United States and counties and municipalities therein, which stocks and bonds are not proper subjects for the taxing power of congress. The income from these securities in the United States amounts to over $65,000,000 per annum, on which the total annual income tax would be $1,300,000.

The body of the opinion was devoted to the consideration of the question from a constitutional point of view. The chief justice said that under the constitution federal taxes were divided into direct taxes, and duties, imposts and excises, and laid down the rule that direct taxes should, under that instrument, be governed by the rule of apportionment among the several states, according to population.

Referring to the question of direct taxation, he said that the framers of the constitution had before them more prominently than any other thought, the idea that taxation and representation should go hand in hand. In support of that idea, the just revolutionary struggle had been made, and it had surely not been the intention of the convention that a state of affairs should arise which would make it possible for any one of the states to combine for the purpose of extorting taxes from other states.

#### Another Important Point.

Furthermore, the chief justice continued, the constitution was the result of a compromise between the states and the federal government, whereby the states surrendered the right of levying imposts, duties and excises, but it was evident they did not mean to transfer to the general government the right to levy direct taxes except in cases of great emergency. This compact, the chief justice said, had been observed up to the time of the passage of the act of August, 1894.

The chief justice devoted a considerable part of the opinion to the especial consideration of taxation of incomes derived from rents, and held that in taxing the income derived from land, it virtually and to all intents and purposes taxed the land itself, for, he asked, what was the land to anyone but for the profit derived from it? He failed to see any distinction between a tax on the land itself and on the profit derived from it, and no one had gone so far as to contend that a tax on land would not be a direct tax.

The name of the tax was unimportant, but the effect was of vast consequence, and as there could be neither distinction or material difference between taxing the land and the profit derived from it, the court had reached the opinion that this portion of the law was invalid and could not be sustained.

The same conclusion was reached in regard to the provision for taxing state, county and municipal bonds. He said in effect that it was clearly never intended by the states to delegate authority to the national congress to weaken their credit by providing a tax upon their instrumentalities and revenue agencies. Power to tax these agencies must of a necessity imply the exercise of an influence upon a contract before it was made. Such an exercise of power was repugnant to the constitution, and therefore the portion of the law putting it into execution must also be declared invalid.

On the other points involved, the opinion did not venture, because of the even division of the court.

The chief justice was not prepared to give out the full text of the decision, but furnished the following summary of the concluding portion to the press:

#### Substance of the Decision.

1. That by the constitution federal taxation is divided into two great classes; direct taxes and duties, imposts and excises.

2. That the imposition of direct taxes is governed by the rule of apportionment among the several states, according to numbers, and the imposition of duties, impost and excises by rule of uniformity throughout the United States.

3. That the principle that the taxation and representation go together was intended to be and was preserved in the constitution by the establishment of the rule of apportionment among the several states, so that such apportionment should be according to numbers in each state.

4. That the states surrendered their power to levy imposts and to regulate commerce to the general government and gave it the concurrent power to levy direct taxes in reliance on the protection afforded by the rules prescribed, and that the compromises of the constitution cannot be disturbed by legislative action.

5. That these conclusions result from the text of the constitution and are supported by the historical evidence furnished by the circumstances surrounding the framing and adoption of that instrument, and the views of those who framed and adopted it.

6. That the understanding and expectation at the time of the adoption of the constitution was that direct taxes would not be levied by a general government except under the pressure of extraordinary exigency, and such has been the practice down to Aug. 15, 1894. If the power to do so is to be exercised as an ordinary and usual means of supply, that fact furnishes an additional reason for circumspection in disposing of the present case.

7. That taxes on all real estate belong to the class of direct taxes, and that the taxes on the rent or income of real estate, which is the incident of its ownership, belong to the same class.

8. That by no previous decision of the court has this question been adjudicated to the contrary of the conclusions now announced.

9. That so much of the act of August 15, 1894, as attempts to impose a tax upon the rent or income of real estate without apportionment is invalid.

The court is further of the opinion that the act of Aug. 15, 1894, is invalid so far as it attempts to levy a tax upon the income derived from municipal bonds. As a municipal corporation is the representative of the state and one of the instrumentalities of the state government, the property and revenues of municipal corporations are not the subjects of federal taxation, nor is the income derived from state, county and municipal securities, since taxation on the interest therefrom operates on the power to borrow before it is exercised and has a sensible influence on the contract, and therefore, such a tax is a tax on the power of the states and their instrumentalities to borrow money and consequently repugnant to the constitution.

Upon each of the other questions argued at the bar, to wit:

1. Whether the void provisions as to rents and income from real estate invalidates the whole act?

2. Whether as to the income from personal property as such, the act is unconstitutional as laying direct taxes?

3. Whether any part of the tax, if not considered as a direct tax, is invalid for want of uniformity on either of the grounds suggested? The justices who heard the argument are equally divided, and, therefore, no opinion is expressed.

The result is that the decree of the circuit court is reversed and the cause remanded, with directions to enter a decree in favor of complainant in respect only of the voluntary payment of the tax on the rents and income of its real estate, and which it holds in trust, and on the income from the municipal bonds owned or so held by it.

### Thievery at Bangor.

BANGOR, April 9.—The police have arrested James Barber on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. They also arrested F. W. Doherty for receiving stolen goods. The thefts covered a period of two years, and the whole amounts in value to about $5000. Barber is supposed to have sold the goods to Doherty, who is a saloon keeper.

### More Trouble For Mahone.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A suit was filed here yesterday involving the property which William Mahone has been trying to sell the government for a printing office site. It sets forth that D. A. Windsor was a partner of Mahone, and that Mahone became indebted to him for $13,500, for which amount judgment has been obtained.

### On A. P. A. Lines.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 9.—A powerful organization has been effected in Ohio which is closely allied to the American Protective association, with the object to go into the political field and to secure the election to office of none but anti-Catholics. The order is called the Knights of the American Flag.

### Fast Steamer Service Wanted.

OTTAWA, April 9.—One of the stipulations which Newfoundland delegates will insist on, should union take place, will be fast steamer service between the nearest Canadian point and the west shore of the island, there to connect with a railway now under construction across the island.

### Presidential Plums.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The president yesterday appointed: Henry P. Kimfield, assistant appraiser of merchandise, Boston and Charlestown; J. T. Leary, special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals, Boston and Charlestown.

### River Steamer Sinks.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 9.—The steamer B. S. Rhea sank at Brooks' landing in the Cumberland river. No lives were lost.

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# ENGLAND AT WAR

## With Tribes of Kafirstan in India.

### FIGHTING FOR MORE TERRITORY AND PLUNDER

### On Pretence of Rescuing a Military Leader.

SIMLA, April 9.—Two of the brothers and a cousin of Umra Khan, chief of Jandol, the invader of Chitral, were present in the last fight between Umra Khan's forces and the British, when the latter forced the passage of the Swat river. They fled after the British victory.

It is reported that Umra Khan has rallied his picked troops from Chitral to Kaladarosh. If this report is true, the Chitral fort, where Mr. Robertson, the British agent, took refuge, is virtually relieved.

England's latest frontier war in Asia bids fair to be a serious one, with important results. No less than 14,000 men are hurrying forward toward Chitral by the shortest though most difficult and dangerous route. Their commander is General Robert Low, an admirable selection, for he was the man who organized the transport for Lord Robert's famous march to Kandahar.

The immediate object is to rescue the British representative, Dr. Robertson, and his comrades, who are beleaguered at Chitral, and are in imminent peril. But the final result bids fair to be the conquest of Kafirstan and its annexation to the Indian empire. Kafirstan is a state lying on the southerly slopes of the Hindoo Koosh, just east of Cabul, and south of the Pamirs.

It is nominally a part of Afghanistan, but has long maintained a troublous independence. It was the home of the great Akhoond of Swat, whose sway was perhaps more absolute than that of any other ruler the region has ever had. The tribesmen there are the bravest and most warlike of all in Central Asia, and they are all afield to meet and fight the invading Englishmen.

The wild fanatics of Swat number at least 10,000 fighting men. Then there are the powerful and numerous Yusufzai, said to number 500,000 people, and to be able to bring 22,000 swordsmen into the field. Bajaur has 6000 fighting men, and out of these Umra Khan has formed a trained force, armed with rifles, of 40,000 men.

Another tribe which has long possessed a reputation for turbulence and antipathy to the English is the Utman Khel, occupying a district west of Swat and north of the Khyber. They can bring 5000 fighting men into the field; and again beyond them are the Momands, mustering 20,000 fighting men, but there is hope that neither of these will be drawn into the struggle.

### Playing Politics.

LONDON, April 9.—In an editorial on the local veto bill, introduced in the house of commons yesterday by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, The Times says: Sir William is probably under no illusion as to the fate of the ridiculous matter. While the farce is being played he thinks he may as well go to all lengths, yet the cool cynicism shown in the exemption of England is only a foretaste of what will become the practice of unscrupulous politicians if every home rule bill places the Irish party in a position to meddle with English legislation.

### Speaker Peel Retires.

LONDON, April 9.—Arthur Wellesly Peel delivered his farewell address to the house of commons yesterday, and retired from the speakership after 11 years of service. William Court Gully, whom the cabinet has selected to succeed Mr. Peel, was born in London 60 years ago. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in 1860. In 1877 he became queen's counsel, bencher of his inn in 1879, and was appointed recorder of Wigan in 1880. He has sat in the house of commons for Carlisle since 1886. Mr. Gully is a Liberal, supporting Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

### Lost, Without a Doubt.

MADRID, April 9.—A bottle that was washed ashore was picked up yesterday and in it was found a piece of paper, on which was written in pencil a message signed by the captain of the cruiser Reina Regente, which is dated "March 10, 9 p. m., 12 miles distant from Bajo Aceitanos," states that the position of the vessel was then hopeless. The cabinet council has decided to officially announce the loss of the Reina Regente. The ministers also decided that the government would assist the families of the crew.

### Swindled Parisians.

PARIS, April 9.—An American, giving the name of Wing, claiming to possess 7,000,000 francs in shares of the so-called Rock Island, Peoria and St. Louis Railway company, has succeeded in borrowing the sum of 4000 francs on these shares. The lender of the money found that no such company named above existed. Wing was then arrested, and when searched only a few sous were found in his possession.

### Mongolian Suspicions.

HONG KONG, April 9.—The Chinese of the island of Formosa are disaffected, thinking that their exclusion from the armistice indicates that they have been deserted by the Pekin authorities, and the foreigners on that island believe that the Japanese would be welcomed after a slight resistance. There is great fear at Canton at the prospect of an attack upon the part of the Japanese.

### Wedded a British Officer.

LONDON, April 9.—The Times announces the marriage in London of Miss Mary Paullin, daughter of the late David Paullin, of Quincy, Ills., to Colonel Wardrop, British military attache at Vienna.

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Good Standard Gingham, 4 and 5c. a yard.

1 case Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton, worth 10c. a yard, 6 1-4c. a yard.

1 bale 36-inch unbleached Cotton, worth 6c. a yard, 4c. a yard.

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1 bale 36-inch Unbleached Cotton, worth 8c. a yard, 5c. a yard.

Also a full line of Prints, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Tickings, Shirtings, Ginghams, Comforters, Blankets, Denims, Spreads, Table Oil Cloths, etc.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Every person purchasing upwards of $1's worth of goods, will receive an elegant present, FREE.

Today we shall offer 125 Ladies' full size, lined, trimmed with Torchon lace, wrappers worth $1 each, at only 50c., for choice.

On Thursday we shall sell 500 yards All-Silk Veiling, in different colors, 2 yards for 5c. This is genuine Tuxedo Veiling, and every woman in Lowell should buy a liberal quantity, as the usual price was 19c. to 25c. a yard. Our price is 2 yards for 5c. No humbug about this. The great Kid Glove Sale, at 50, 69, 75 and 98c., goes merrily on until after Easter. Don't get left.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

### Nearing the End.

YOKOHAMA, April 9. — Native papers state that the peace negotiations are likely to be concluded this week. Seven of the eight conditions imposed on China by Japan have already been settled.

### Japs Get Cholera.

KONE, April 9.—Cholera has broken out among the Japanese troops at the Pescadore islands. About 400 cases have occurred, and of this number 100 persons have died from the disease.

### Rum Is Still Sold.

AUGUSTA, April 9. — The Kennebec county grand jury yesterday reported 62 indictments for violation of the prohibitory liquor law.

### Change of Program.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Admiral Meade's squadron sailed yesterday from Kingston for Port-Au-Prince. This movement is a radical departure from the itinerary arranged for the squadron, but it is said at the navy department that no significance is attached to the change.

### A Cowardly Act.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., April 9.—Archibald Snyder and Levi Warner had a wrestling match. Warner, who was worsted, fired a shotgun at Snyder. Thirty buckshot were removed from Snyder's neck by physicians, who say that his recovery is doubtful.

All kinds of printing done at this office.

ONLY ONE WEEK.

Remains before Easter Sunday. Appropriate to the Easter season is our line of Bibles, Testaments, Hymnals, Catholic and Episcopal Prayer Books, Easter Cards and Booklets, Religious Books and Pictures, and a pretty assortment of Paper Weights and Novelties. "Holy Week" Books can be found at our store, too.

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Cookin Bros., NO. 66 PRESCOTT ST.

Now We Have Got It.

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Best trade in Butter ever offered in Lowell.

5 lb. Boxes Pure Creamery Butter 75 to 90c

10 to 12 lb. tubs, $1.40, $1.50, $1.60 and $1.75. This is only for a few days Grab it quick.

UNION MARKET, MIDDLESEX STREET, Foot of South.

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SOUVENIR - WEEK.

To each of our customers this week we will present a handsome

EASTER - SOUVENIR - CARD.

Do not fail to get one of them. New Styles received every day.

New Capes, New Waists, New Suits, New Skirts, New Jackets, New Tea Gowns.

All shown at prices that defy competition.

Special values in Silk Capes at $7.50, worth $11.75, made of black figured silk and lined throughout with silk; other styles in silk at $8.50, $10, and $12.50.

Nobby styles in Velvet Capes at $6.95, $8.50, and $9.50.

The largest and most complete assortment of Silk Waists ever shown in Lowell; prices $2.95, $3.50, $3.95, $4.75, $5.50, $6.75, $8.75 and upwards.

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# SECOND EDITION

**Later News in Six O'clock Extra.**

## FOR FOUR TEXTILE SCHOOLS

### DRAFT OF THE BILL WHICH MAY BE REPORTED.

**Lowell Will be Named for One Site and $10,000 Will be Raised to Establish It—Report of the Textile Committee on Its Southern Trip Soon Expected.**

BOSTON, April 9.—The senate refused to admit the petition for an investigation of the Brookline Gas company. Leave to withdraw was reported on the bill relative to the debt limit and the sinking funds of Boston. The committee on insurance reported a bill to prevent the issuing of life insurance policies without previous medical examination. The finance committee reports leave to withdraw on the petition that the city of Worcester may be reimbursed from the state treasury for a portion of the expense incurred in connection with its sewerage system. The house refused to reconsider its vote on the hotel barroom bill. The house concurred with the senate in engrossing the bill to revise the charter of the city of Lawrence.

**Four Textile Schools.**

The committee on education will report today or tomorrow a bill which will interest Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell and New Bedford deeply.

It is said that the committee will report in favor of four textile schools, one each to be established in the cities enumerated, with an annual appropriation of $10,000 for a term of years to each one.

The cities are expected to establish the schools, and the state will aid them to the extent of the sum named. As a matter of fact the plan which is to be reported is similar in many respects to that in vogue in Philadelphia, where the city established the school, secured many contributions of mill machinery from firms and corporations manufacturing it, and was aided to the extent of $10,000 by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**The Restrictive Legislation.**

The committee on mercantile affairs will report in a few days on the results of its investigations into the exodus of the Massachusetts cotton mills south.

The burden of its report will be that under the condition of affairs in this state it will not be advisable to enact any more restrictive legislation for the present.

It will be a unanimous report, and will come in some time this week.

**Undertaker Davey's New Hearses.**

Undertaker Peter Davey has received two new hearses from the factory of George L. Brownell of New Bedford. They are fine vehicles, the equal of any in the city.

The larger one is a black hearse with square pillar frame having six urns on top and a cross and a crown for a canopy centerpiece. It is heavily draped in black.

The white hearse to be used at the burial of young people is patterned after the black hearse, and also has six urns and a cross and a crown on top and ivy twined square pillars.

The black hearse was used for the first time Sunday afternoon.

**An Upriver Club House.**

As has been exclusively announced in THE SUN, the Y.M.C.A., will open a club house on the upper river, having secured Corbett's boat house. The indications are that interest will jump from cycling to boating.

With the lease of the boat house go 15 boats. The club house will not be open on Sundays.

Prof. Stroud will have charge of the boating and may revive working boat exercise and sculling.

The upper part of the house is used for a skating rink and roller skates go with the house.

It is an interesting fact to recall that the Vesper club was first formed with 15 members in this club house.

## COUNCILMAN BARRY

**Engaged as Engineer at the Stone Crusher —He is Legally on the Pay Roll.**

Councilman Barry is not boss of the men at the stone crusher, as the Mail says, but is employed as engineer there. The job is not an elective one, and Supt. Crowley did not appoint Mr. Barry before learning that he could legally do so.

Mr. Crowley says: "If it is illegal for Mr. Barry to work as engineer at the stone crusher, why is it not also illegal for a republican member of the city council to be a member of the fire department?"

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.


**Are You Going Home to Ireland?**

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

**James F. O'Donnell,**

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

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Money to Burn,
Is a flippant statement to indicate wealth.

Bread to Eat,
Suits the real people better.

Good Bread to Eat,
Is the popular want. It is supplied by

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Bakery, 107 Gorham and 169 and 173 Chapel Streets.


# OUR REPUBLICAN

## Friends Ready for the Gerrymander.

### The Mayor May Call the Convention for Thursday.

**Democrats Unwilling to Attend the Ratification of the Scheme**

PROVIDING FOR NINE WARDS OF WHICH FIVE WILL BE REPUBLICAN.

All School Committee Men and Overseers of the Poor Must be Elected Next December.

Deehan & Fitts have obtained that coveted 77th license but about ten others will be granted as soon as the result of the census is made known. There will be one additional license for each additional thousand people over 77,000.

City Solicitor Hogan reports no intelligence from the quo warranto proceedings. The mills of the gods grind slowly.

The redistricting bill is now a law and Mayor Courtney will have the proud privilege of calling the convention that is to ratify the gerrymander. It will probably be called for Thursday.

That is the sum total of the part which the democrats will have in the redistricting of the city.

It is true that the democrats of the city council will have the privilege of sitting in the convention if they so desire.

It is understood however that the gerrymander scheme is practically settled upon at the republican headquarters and the convention will merely ratify the action of the committee.

It will not be a real deliberative convention. It will be a ratification meeting—so the democratic councilmen are led to believe.

From the discussion of the situation by leading democrats, this morning, it is clear that there is a strong sentiment among the councilmen in favor of ignoring the convention altogether. It would be but a waste of time, they say, for democrats to attend such a cut and dried affair.

It is stated that the decision of the republicans now is to have nine wards four strongly democratic, and five as strongly republican.

There will be three councilmen from each ward, one school committeeman and one overseer of the poor.

The members of the school committee and the overseers of the poor must be chosen by the new wards at the next municipal election and decide by lot upon the length of the terms of each member of either body.

That arrangement will provide for 27 councilmen, nine school committeemen and nine overseers of the poor.

It seems that the republican city committee found it difficult to make seven of eleven wards in the city strongly republican and so decided upon nine as a safer arrangement. The council will have an odd number as will also the upper board. That will obviate deadlocks and give the republicans control at least in the lower board.

It is stated the republicans will not consent to do business in the city council until the quo warranto question is settled. After they have completed the gerrymander some think they may come to the conclusion that they should perform the duties for which they were elected.

## LOCAL NOTES.

The Boston school regiment parade will be May 17th.

The committee on sewers will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At the Elks social session, this evening, Callender's minstrels and other performers will entertain.

A new and third circle of Companions of the Forest will be organized soon by the French Foresters.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Henri Guimond 24, to Matilda Turcotte 20.

Miss Belle F. Batchelder of the Bartlett school is spending the Easter vacation at Murray Hill, Candia, N. H.

Mr. George Patten will attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of Massachusetts.

There will be a graphophone concert at the Highland club on Wednesday evening under direction of Charles P. Tucker.

The new law on specifications for textile work in the mills is now in force. There are several changes over the law of last year.

The Lowell & Suburban street railway employes have formed a mutual benefit society with Florence J. Donoghue, chairman, and J. K. Richardson, secretary.

The City Employes' union met last evening. City work was discussed and a resolution adopted condemning the practice of overcrowding a job with workmen.

Green is selling a great many sewing machines. He has several kinds to select from and sells cheaper than any house in Lowell. See his pianos and organs, 88 Merrimack street.

There will be a grand cake walk at Music hall, Wednesday evening, by the Georgia minstrels, open to all comers. There will be a walk between Boston and Lowell representatives.

All the ladies will be interested in the advertisement of A. G. Pollard & Co., this afternoon. Remnants of the best quality drapery silks are certainly rare bargains. Sale commences tomorrow. See large advertisement.

William H. Hanscom, for two years business manager of the New Bedford Journal, has with F. N. Anthony bought that paper, and it is now issued by Hanscom and Anthony. Verily, our Lowell boys, who go elsewhere, get along in the world.

# PROTECTION AGAINST WIRES

## NEW LAW PROVIDES FOR THE INSULATING OF STREET POLES.

**Interesting Statement by Commissioner Murphy on the Effect of the Law in Boston—It Will Put Cities to Great Expense.**

The general act just passed by the legislature and signed by the governor, Thursday, to take effect at the expiration of 30 days after its passage, providing for the "greater security against accidents from electric wires," will, it is estimated, take out of the Boston treasury fully $100,000. This is considered to be an excellent law in view of the danger attendant upon the use of electricity for street lighting and power. Representative Creed of South Boston is the father of the bill and he now possesses the pen used by Governor Greenhalge in signing it.

The act makes it imperative that all poles and posts used for the transmission of electricity shall be insulated in such a manner to protect employes and other persons against accidents. In the city of Boston the commissioner of wires must attend to the enforcement of the provisions of the act, and he is to be the sole judge of what proper insulation shall be. For non-compliance with the act the person or corporation owning such poles or posts shall be fined not more than $100 and not less than $10 for every poll left uninsulated within a reasonable time after the request of the commissioner that the same be insulated.

Commissioner John R. Murphy gives this opinion on the operation of the law in Boston: There are about 13,000 poles and posts in Boston according to the official record in the wire department, that are affected by this law; but of these the only ones considered especially dangerous are the iron poles, and the city of Boston owns 2350 for street lighting, as the companies contracted with furnish only the wire, carbons and the electricity. This style of pole is also in use in other places in this state, and it is used very slightly in New York city.

"There are four different kinds in that city—all wood; iron base, with a low wooden pole, and another a tall wooden pole in an iron base; and an iron pole with a wooden sleeve, over the top, so that when a man climbs it to trim the lamp the whole pole is insulated. Some are all iron, which are being replaced as fast as possible with poles having considerable wood to it, and which are considered much safer. The combination iron and wood pole is used in Chicago, while in other large cities in this country the poles are generally of wood or part wood and iron. This use of wood takes from the pole the danger that lurks in the Boston all-iron poles.

"If it shall be found necessary to do away entirely with the iron poles in Boston it means a very large expense to the city. The New York wood and iron posts costs about $30, on the ground ready to be set up. This first expense for Boston's 2350 would be $70,500. To this will have to be added the removal of the old poles and the placing of the new. If New York has found it necessary to replace its all-iron posts, in the interest of safety, it may be found necessary to do the same in Boston. The danger from poles not properly insulated are two-fold—to the employe who climbs them and to the citizens who, while passing along the streets, may accidentally touch one; because if it be charged at the top the pole is charged to the base. What it may cost to insulate these iron poles here has not been figured out. The introduction of the wire underground system is a very important element, as this will necessitate a different style of post to enter from underground than from overhead."

Commissioner Murphy considers this bill to be the most far-reaching of any ever passed by the legislature, and it places, he stated, a very heavy responsibility upon the commissioner of wires as he is the sole judge of whether or not the poles are properly insulated and if an accident should occur through improper insulation thereafter he would be primarily responsible for it. The accidents which happened in this city a few months ago were on iron poles.

## BOWLING NEWS.

At the bowling match on the Reform club alleys, last night, the Mathews won over the young men of Belvidere with the following scores:

M. T. I.—Castles 364, Donohoe 371, Burns 322, Nestor 334, Toohey 380; total 1771.

Y. M. C. I.—Dunham 329, McMahon 356, Farley 324, Shea 334, Devlin 224; total 1667.

The Bankers and the Police were at it on Les Miserables' alleys last evening and the former won by a very narrow margin. McLaughlin was high man. The score:

Bankers—Perley 481, Swift 512, Knapp 482, Clogston 497, Smith 510; total 2491.

Police—Donaldson 477, Brosnan 481, Connors 480, Hurley 494, McLaughlin 537; total 2469.

## ABOUT LOWELL PEOPLE.

Miss Kittie McCarthy, the popular milliner, for several years with Rose Jordan, has accepted a position with Abbie M. Smith, 175 Merrimack street, where she will be delighted to see her many friends.

**Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon. A. S. Cutler, treasurer, reported that the March receipts were $460, and O. A. Merrill, chairman of the finance committee, stated that $2000 had been raised during the year. The annual report of Secretary Jones, showed that the attendance at the religious meetings was 36,000, while 93,667 men visited the building during the year. The membership is now 788.

It was stated that the grounds on First street were given up, and the fence and house have been sold to Frederick Bailey for $65.

M. O. Bachelder resigned as a director and F. A. Fletcher was elected to fill the vacancy.

Officers were then elected as follows: President, J. W. C. Pickering, who declined, but without acceptance; vice presidents, W. F. Hills, B. H. Wiggin; recording secretary, F. N. Chase; treasurer, A. S. Cutler; general secretary, E. H. Jones.

The following committees were appointed: Business men's banquet, J. E. Gibson, F. A. Fletcher, F. J. Flemings; anniversary, W. F. Hills, E. H. Jones, F. N. Chase.

**The Magic Rolling Hoop.**

Something new for little girls, 25c each, or one given with a pound of our famous 60c tea. The U. S. Tea company, corner Central and Prescott streets.

**Deserved.**

The teas and coffees sold by the Commercial Tea Co., are gaining deserved popularity. 41 Gorham street, opposite post office, Jas. McCarron & Co.

## BASE BALL NEWS.

Manager Thyne of Fitchburg was in this city yesterday and is jubilant over the prospect of a successful season. Mr. Thyne collected $470, during his first week in Fitchburg.

Carey, pitcher of last year's Portland's wants to play in this city.

"Tom" Craig's team will play in Providence against Brown University next Saturday, and will try to repeat last Saturday's performance.

"Ike" McCarthy and "Jimmy" Slines are two good men who would make valuable players for any New England association team. McCarthy has the making of a great pitcher, and is a strong batter. Slines is an all around player, and is steady in whatever position he is assigned to. It will not be surprising to hear that Lawrence and Haverhill are after these two men, as both Manager Irwin of Lawrence and Dwyer of Haverhill saw them play against Phillips academy, last Saturday.

Yesterday, contracts were forwarded several of the Lowell players, including O'Connor, for their signature.

Donovan, signed by Fitchburg, is a fine catcher.

The St. Louis Sporting News of this week contains a group picture of the Nashville, Tenn., team. In the picture one can easily recognize the likeness of "Dan" Sweeney and George Thorne, two Lowell boys. Sweeney is playing a fine game behind the bat, and Thorne is fielding excellently.

The bill posters started out yesterday to decorate the boards with posters announcing the Lowell games. They had not gone far when "Tom" Craig who always has his eyes open discovered an error. The poster advertised Waltham to play here, April 20, when it should have read "Mathews." They were recalled and others printed.

The Nashuas will play in Dover, April 22, opening the grounds there. On the 27th the Dovers will play in Nashua.

The Boston University team, which will play here Patriots' day, will play in Lawrence on the 20th.

Have you purchased a season ticket, yet?

## THEATRICAL NEWS.

Each of the three places of amusement in this city had a band and orchestra of its own last evening and as each of the three shows had a street parade, there was music in the air all day.

At the Opera House Al. G. Fields' minstrels played to a fair sized audience. It was an old time minstrel show, and as such was very good. The first part and olio brought out good solos and chorus, excellent orchestral accompaniment, and many clever monologues, jokes and burnt cork specialties all of which had liberal applause. Then followed many special numbers, all of which had merit, especially the three barbers of Seville, E. M. Hall the banjoist, Field and Donnelly the monologue entertainers. The windup was a musical spectacular burlesque from Aladdin. The entire program was out of the ordinary line and was nearer an old time minstrel show than anything coming here for a long time.

**How About Charley's Aunt?**

Comedy lovers will undoubtedly remember "Charley's Aunt," the famous funny play that was seen here last season directly after the long run in Boston. It will be seen here again at the Opera house Friday night, where the same excellent cast is to reappear.

**Callender's Minstrels.**

A novelty was given the patrons of Music hall, in Callender's original Georgia minstrels, an aggregation of colored singers and dancers who entertained a fair sized audience with a first part and olio that was very well selected and equally well carried out. The first part takes in the entire company, including the May sisters, two sweet voiced colored ladies. The interlocutor is W. F. Washington and the end men are Billy Wilson, Billy Yeagar and Geo. Simonds on the bones, and Billy Woods, Joe Burnett and R. Brandow on the tambos. Their comic songs and jokes are laughable and well received. Among the features of the first part are the solos of Messrs. W. F. Briggs and C. L. Mason.

For a second part or olio, The May Sisters open with a number of choice solos and duets and they are followed by a short entertainment by Russell Brandow, the mischievous coon. Then the Castle Square quartet sings its sweetest melodies after which Yeager and Woods, two funny coons, do a great sketch introducing their famous remarks and a burlesque boxing bout which is side splitting. Geo. Simonds gives many humorous banjo selections which were enthusiastically received and Wilson and Bennett do a good turn, and the three concluding numbers in the olio are contributed by C. L. Mason, Sig. Moletamo, the Cuban wonder and Cisco and Brandow. The performance concludes with a "Coon Holiday," a funny afterpiece.

**The Bijou Theatre.**

The Manhattan Burlesque and Star Vaudeville company is the attraction this week and it is a show that has no dull moments and can't fail to please. Last night the performance was rather short owing to the non-arrival of some of the show people, all of whom will appear tonight. Perhaps the principal feature is that of Mackie and Walker whose song make a decided hit. Then the original Manola-Mason quartet headed by Mr. Whalen, a South Boston boy with a wide reputation as a singer. Crogan and Baker do a burlesque boxing act which is very amusing, and the afterpiece, "Mixed Dingo," is quite funny.

## DEEHAN & FITTS

**Get the 77th License as the Y. M. C. A. Evidence Was Not Deemed Sufficient to Reject the Application.**

The license commissioners granted Deehan & Fitts of the Central house, a license last night, making the 77th. All other applicants who had unsuccessfully applied were given leave to withdraw. The 77th license is for three rooms on the first floor and two cellars, one of the latter reached by a bulkhead from Hurd street.

The commissioners decided that the evidence presented by the Y. M. C. A., was not of sufficient weight to cause a rejection of the application.

City Solicitor Hogan rendered an opinion on the license granted John B. Clancy, at the corner of South and Gorham streets, that as it was not within 400 feet on the same street as a school it was legal.

A letter from the Oblate Fathers contained heartfelt thanks to the commissioners for not granting any licenses in Little Canada.

The board will meet tonight as a police commission.

**A Church Roll Call.**

A roll call was held at the Dracut Center church, Saturday evening. The meeting was called by the pastor. Mrs. Colone Richardson was elected secretary and reports were read by the parish clerk, Mr. William Stickney. The treasurer, Mr. D. S. Fox reported: Amount paid in, $791.-70; paid out, $678.74. The other reports showed the church affairs to be in a flourishing condition.

# 5 O'CLOCK

## NOT SO SIMPLE AFTER ALL

### CURIOUS PLEA FOR CLIENT BY A LAWYER.

**John B. Duffy Was Charged With Stealing From the Merrimack Company—Many Other Cases Kept the Court Busy Imposing Sentences.**

The "regulars" within the bar at this court are smiling broadly at the story in an afternoon paper concerning a young, pretty and finely formed girl who was in for the first time and got six months in the workhouse. Now the woman aforesaid was an old timer in the police court and her beauty is hardly what the prolific young writer would have one believe. Had it been her first offence she would not have been sentenced.

A dozen drunks were in today.

Five were released.

Arthur Devlin and Patrick Ledwick two third timers, were sent to the workhouse for six months each.

George McKay and Roger Smith were not only drunk but they fought and disturbed the peace, for which they were assessed $12 each.

The case of Edward Roberts, for obtaining money under false pretences was continued until Saturday, owing to the absence of Mr. Anderson, counsel for the government. Lawyer Donahue appeared for the defendant and he made a vigorous kick against the continuance as the case had already been put off a number of times. However, he agreed to a continuance until Saturday.

William Kennedy, an athletic looking man, was in court for having assaulted Michael Sullivan. The case had been continued owing to the inability of the complainant to appear owing to his injuries. He testified today, however, that the assault was the result of a barroom brawl and that Kennedy struck him without provocation. Dr. McDonough, who attended him, testified that the injury which came from a blow on the temple was quite serious, an artery having been severed. He thought the blow must have been made by a sharp instrument. He could not tell whether or not the injury would be permanent for a week yet and the case was continued one week. Kennedy claimed that Sullivan said he was no good and invited him out somewhere to put on the gloves. On the way the fight occurred.

Mustache Christman was what it sounded like, when the clerk read the name of a Tewksbury man arrested by Agent Drury and Constable Buchanan for driving a horse unfit for use. He was fined $12.

John B. Duffy, who was arrested on a capias for larceny from the Merrimack company of bobbins, etc., was tried today. Lawyer Harvey in pleading for the defendant said that he was rather simple and Major Noyes replied that he noticed he had passed a civil service examination for the police force and was on the eligible list. Even the court smiled at that. He was fined $20.

Otto Mueller for illegally keeping liquor was found guilty and fined $100.

## WILL COLLECT THE TAX.

**Collector Donovan Says That He Will Go Ahead in His District and Gather in the Dollars.**

Collector Donovan of Massachusetts will go ahead and collect the income tax. He says: "Now we know where we stand. We will go ahead and collect the income tax. Of course, the decision makes for us a great deal of additional work.

"The returns from persons who are taxable have been practically all received. These returns were made probably upon the basis that all incomes were taxable. We shall now have to go through the entire list and make the reduction necessary from the decision that incomes derived from rents on real estate and from state and municipal bonds do not come under the law.

"The decision will reduce the number of individual taxpayers without doubt. So far as corporations are concerned, though, I do not think any of them will be affected. Very few of them derive their income from real estate.

## DEATHS.

BLAIR—Georgietta Blair, aged 87 years, wife of George F. Blair, died very suddenly last evening at 6 o'clock at her home, 258 School street. She was eating supper and to all appearances was in the best of health. Without a moment's warning she leaned back in her chair and expired immediately. Heart trouble was undoubtedly the cause of her demise.

BLAKE—Hannah Paige Blake, died yesterday at the residence of her brother, Hiram E. Huse, 465 Beacon street.

GUILLET—Mrs. Lea Guillet, beloved wife of J. H. Guillet, Esq., the popular French attorney, died at St. John's hospital this morning after an illness which necessitated her removal thither from her home on Dodge street for the purpose of having an operation performed. Deceased was a very estimable lady and was well known and beloved by the entire French community. She was a devout member of the French Catholic church and was a true christian woman. She is survived by her husband and a host of friends who will mourn her loss.

BRIEN—Robert W. Brien, beloved son of James A., and Matilda W. Brien died yesterday at his parents' residence, 482 Chelmsford street, aged 1 year.

VERNER—Mary Verner, widow of the late James J. Verner, died today at her home, 7 Gates street, aged 37 years.

DUNFEY—Theresa Dunfey, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. Her father, James Dunfey was buried Sunday.

NOERA—Mrs. Maud L. Noera, wife of Col. E. L. Noera, of Malden, formerly of Lowell, died yesterday. She was Mr. Noera's second wife, and married to him since his removal from Lowell.

**Easter Lilies**

In great quantity, call and get our prices on all kinds of flowers for Easter before you go elsewhere. Palace Florist, 6 Prescott street. Telephone 3. Orders promptly attended to. McManmon.

**Beef is on the Rise.**

Beef is climbing in price. Fred Walsh of the Union market says that western packers are reducing their shipments one half because of the poor quality of beef on the hoof. In six weeks beef has jumped from $6.50 to $10 a hundred. As a natural consequence everything in the flesh line has jumped in price.

The Shattuck Street church people will hold a supper, tonight. After the supper the adjourned annual meeting will be held.

## FUNERAL SERVICES.

HARRIMAN—The funeral of Maud Harriman took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' home, on Hale street, service being conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene. The pall bearers were Bertram Page, Walter Kendall, Charles Halstead, Arthur Bagshaw, Samuel Regnier, Richard O'Connell.

Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Among the floral offerings were: bouquet, Miss Ethel Harris, bunches of 15 white pinks each, Lillian Holmes, a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes: wreath, William Smith of Pawtucket, R. I.: 15 white tea roses, Bertram Page: boquet, Miss and Mrs. Whithed: 15 white pinks, Miss Stratton: roses Edson school; "Gates ajar," employes of Harriman's suspender works; basket of flowers, Mrs. Gumb; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts; cross, Henry Martel; spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Boston; sprays of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Greeley, Miss Morrison and Mrs. Sarah Harriman; sprays of roses, Miss Fannie Hodgson, employes of the works, Edward and Charles Whittier, Sunday school class, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Frye, teacher and classmates, Miss Miller's class, and M. H. Higgins of Boston; star, Miss Sarah and Mary Moonan and Ella Dugan; basket, Miss Delia O'Heir, Annie Carmichael and Miss Hattie Scott; anchor, from Mr. and Mrs. Copson; pillow inscribed "Our Sister" from the sisters and brother of the deceased; flat basket, inscribed "Our Daughter," from the parents of the deceased; baskets, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bumps, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, and James Dow; spray hyacinths, L. J. Thyne; boquet, John T. Noble.

THOMAS—Service over the remains of Mary R. Thomas were held yesterday at her late home, 144 Concord street, Rev. Mr. Sinclair officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Benjamin Johnson, Jeremiah Preston, Theodore Lewis, Isaac Johnson, Israel Warner and Joseph Raymond. Interment was in No. 2 cemetery.

LYONS—The funeral of Johanna Lyons took place yesterday afternoon, and service was held in St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McDonough officiating. The pall bearers were John Rea, John J. Green, Michael Kenney, John Connors, Patrick Kennedy and Thomas Sexton. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

MUNN—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Munn, widow of the late Charles H. Munn, occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her son, Dr. Charles E. Munn. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millington, and the interment was in Edson cemetery.

MCNULTY—The funeral of Bridget McNulty took place this morning from St. Peter's church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKenna, and the choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered Schmidt's requiem mass.

The pall bearers were Messrs. James S. Starr, James McManmon, Joseph McCluskey, James McCaffrey, Bernard Molloy and John Martin. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

ROBINSON — Patrick Robinson was buried this afternoon from his late home in North Billerica. The funeral was largely attended and the body was interred in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

BOW—The funeral of Mary Ann Bow occurred this morning from St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Scannell. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "sister."

MCALEER—At St. Patrick's church this morning a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason for the repose of the soul of the late Catherine McAleer. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DUNFEY—The funeral of Theresa Dunfey took place this afternoon from St. John's hospital and was attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

## DEADLY EXPLOSION.

**Over a Score of Men Perished In Blue Canon Coal Mine.**

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., April 9.—An explosion occurred in the Blue Canon coal mines at Lake Whatcom, seven miles from here. Ten dead bodies have been taken out and 13 men are still in the mine. It is known for a certainty that all are dead. The cause of the disaster is as yet unknown. The mine was inspected about three weeks ago and pronounced safe.

**Dr. Lansing's Apology.**

BOSTON, April 9.—Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, pastor of the Park street church in this city, who, in an address before the New England Methodist conference at Salem last week, called President Cleveland a drunkard, last night declared to the press: "The case being one of conflict of testimony between witnesses of equal credibility, I cannot decide, and since I have no personal knowledge, apart from the testimony, I withdraw the statement and tender apologetic and sincere regrets to the President of the United States and to the public."

**Crew Narrowly Escaped.**

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 9.—The three-masted schooner Josiah R. Smith of Bath, from Baltimore for Boston, with a cargo of coal and the barge Lone Star from Boston for Norfolk, the latter in tow of the steamer Orion, collied when about four miles from Gay Head. The Lone Star struck the Smith between the fore and main rigging on the port side, cutting her through to the main hatch and causing her to sink in three minutes. The crew narrowly escaped going down with the wreck.

**Bank Loses a Big Sum.**

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 9.—The Littlestown Savings Institution of Littlestown is said to have been victimized to the extent of $30,000 or $40,000 by a former resident of the place, Ferdinand Rapter. State Bank Examiner Shafer claims to have made the discovery that Rapter was carrying on the books of the bank as cashier a large amount of worthless paper.

**Figures Tally.**

BOSTON, April 9.—Five experts, who have been counting the money at the subtreasury here, completed their task yesterday. They find that the money in the vaults corresponds exactly with the month's figures in the books. The amount was $12,109,143.24.

**Benzine Exploded.**

SALEM, April 9.—By an explosion of benzine at the Bay State dyehouse, Joseph Dearborn and Lizzie Dow were badly burned. Surrounding property was considerably shaken by the concussion, but the damage was slight.

**Seventy Men on Strike.**

PROVIDENCE, April 9.—Thirty helpers struck yesterday at the Corliss Steam Engine works for an increase of 25 cents a day. Forty moulders struck in sympathy. The helpers claim that a promised increase was not granted.

# LATEST

## SIMPLY LEFT THEIR WORK

### STERLING MILLS SUPER SAYS THERE WAS NO STRIKE.

**Twenty Weavers Were Seen Leaving Their Work, But as Every Loom is Running They Probably Returned.**

This morning, about twenty young women, weavers at the Sterling mills, were seen coming out of the mill yard on Lawrence street. To those around they gave the information that they had asked for an increase of wages and being refused, left their work.

Just how great an increase they wanted could not be learned.

A SUN reporter called at the company's office this noon, and talked with Supt. Swanton. The latter denied that there was a strike or any trouble at all in his mills, despite the fact that the employes were seen leaving the mills.

"No, sir," said the superintendent, "we had no trouble with our people, and our mills are running just the same as ever; every loom is going."

None of the operatives could be seen about the matter.

## NEW YORK'S FOG

**Is So Thick on the Harbor Today That Traffic is at a Standstill.**

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The fog is so dense in the harbor today that traffic is at a standstill. A Sandy Hook despatch says that a big steamer is ashore there. It is thought to be a Province liner.

## NOT SUCCESSFUL.

**Young Man of Lynn Tries for the Third Time to Suicide.**

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, April 9.—Edward C. Neal, son of ex-Mayor Neal, made his third unsuccessful attempt to suicide, last night, by taking laudanum. He has been suffering from neuralgia.

## FOUR PERSONS DEAD

**As a Result of a Wreck on a Pennsylvania Railroad.**

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 9.—A bad wreck on the Bradford, Pittsburg and Rochester road occurred this morning, and four persons were killed.

**The Subway Repeal Bill.**

By Associated Press To THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 9.—The debate on the subway repeal bill has been assigned for next Monday.

**Another Landslide on First Street.**

A portion of the foundation of the Elliot house on the First street extension, has given way, and this morning Supt. Crowley and Alderman Varnum went over and inspected the premises. Mr. Crowley says there is no danger of the house falling, as it is securely propped up.

**At Superior Court.**

The case of McManns vs Staples Bros., was on all day yesterday and when all the evidence was in the court said he did not think there was evidence enough to go before the jury though he heard the arguments, but this morning he took the case from the jury and gave a verdict for the defendant.

**Candidates Are Many.**

Candidates for the clerkship of the police commission are bobbing up on all sides. This will be a civil service job and the commissioners will have the right to choose a clerk.

**Made a Success of It.**

Judge Hadley enacted the role of a blower boy for the High street church organ Saturday evening during the choir rehearsal.

## EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST.

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| P. O'Rourke, 1 Lagrange street | 4055 |
| Michael P. Regan, Gorham & Union sts. | 3547 |
| John J. Henley, Suffolk street, baker. | 3510 |
| Charles Abbitt, 14 Andrew st. | 3412 |
| John B. Clancy, 00 Crosby St. | 2019 |
| J. T. Whittaker, Congress St. | 1007 |
| John Hughes, 32 High street | 718 |
| M. J. Horan, 13 Lagrange | 709 |
| Joseph Ashworth, 76 Chambers street | 450 |
| Mr. Finnegan, 31 Kidder street | 352 |
| James McDonald, 9 Wall street | 276 |
| John F. Tausey, 30 Pleasant st | 204 |
| Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street | 210 |
| W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street | 177 |
| R. H. Harkins, Cigar Mfg | 136 |
| Thomas McCaffrey, 81 Bartlett street | 125 |
| E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street | 109 |
| W. Booth, E. Merrimack street | 108 |
| James McCarron, 44 Gorham street | 100 |
| John McLaughlin, 47 Humphrey st | 86 |
| John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street | 70 |
| Owen Trybe, 548 Gorham st | 60 |
| Fred Edgell, 240 High st | 56 |
| John Boyle, 23 Read street | 50 |
| M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue | 35 |
| John Doherty, 85 Bench street | 35 |
| John Muldoon, 7 Chase street | 30 |
| George E. Putnam, 21 Read street | 30 |
| M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street | 30 |
| Edw. A. Salmon, School st | 30 |
| Christopher Whalen, Adams street | 27 |
| Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street | 26 |
| Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I. | 25 |
| L. Decker, 1098 Bridge street | 23 |
| Hiram McMaster, Harris hotel | 22 |

Ladies, ladies you can settle this voting contest in your own way if you save your votes and vote for your most popular gentlemen friends. Any man worthy of such a prize is surely popular with the ladies.


**Spring Is Here**

And spring is the time to attend to the condition of your health. The blood must be purified, the stomach and digestive organs toned, the liver regulated and the whole system built up. If this is done now by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood cleanser and strength builder, there will be little danger of sickness when the hot weather comes.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier**

Prominently in the public eye today. This is why it is the best spring medicine. Insist upon Hood's. Take no substitute.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

For boys 10 years to 16 our suits with single breast jacket, vest and short trousers are such as are worn by the best dressed boys in New York.

Today we've some entirely new things in hats for these same lads, and new patterns in percale shirts, with detached collars and cuffs.

But you'll find the newest clothes here for little and big boys; suits, reefers, overcoats. Very good suits this season for $2.

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**166 CENTRAL STREET.**


## FROM OUR 6 O'CLOCK EXTRA

**Of Yesterday.**

## BILL IS NOW THE LAW

### GOV. GREENHALGE SIGNED REDISTRICTING BILL.

**Republicans in Convention Having a Majority Will Have the Power to Divide the City Into Any Number of Wards Not Exceeding Eleven to Suit Themselves.**

Gov. Greenhalge has affixed his signature to the Lowell redistricting bill and it has now become a law.

The mayor shall notify the aldermen and councilmen to meet in joint convention in the common council room within five days after the passage of this act for the purpose of carrying into effect its provisions. After the expiration of said ten days the chairman of the board of aldermen shall from time to time, when he deems it necessary, notify the aldermen and council to meet in convention for the same purpose.

The chairman of the board of aldermen shall be president of the convention which may choose a president pro tem. in his absence. The city clerk shall be the clerk of the convention and shall be sworn. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The convention may employ such assistance as may be necessary, but the members must serve without compensation.

The acts of said convention shall not be presented to the mayor, and shall not be subject to his approval or disapproval.

The bill provides that the city council in convention assembled may make before the first day of July next a new division of the city into such a number of wards as it may determine, but not less than nine nor more than eleven, and increase or diminish the number of councilmen, but the number shall not be less than two nor more than three to each ward. The division is to be made on the basis of registered male voters at the last city election as equally as possible, and the precincts are to contain not more than 800 registered male voters. The present division of wards is to remain for the next state election. The new division goes into effect at the city election in the current year.

After next January the board of aldermen, the overseers of the poor and the school committee shall consist of as many members as there are wards in the new division, but neither the mayor nor any person holding an elective or appointive office under the city council or either branch thereof shall be a member of either of said bodies. This takes the mayor and president of the common council out of the overseers and school committee.

On the first Monday in January, or as soon thereafter as may be, the overseers and school committee shall choose their chairmen.

At the city election this year each ward under the new division shall choose a member of the school committee and the committee at its first meeting shall assign by lot the terms of its members so elected that the term of one-half, as near as may be, shall expire each year thereafter, and at each succeeding election the wards the terms of whose representatives expire with the year, shall elect a member for a term of two years.

## NO NEW TRIAL.

**Haverhill's Convicted Aldermen Lose Their Exceptions Taken to the Supreme Court.**

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, April 8.—The Supreme court today reported its decision on the exceptions of the Haverhill aldermen convicted of "boodling," overruling those exceptions and denying the right of a new trial. They will now have stand sentence.

The defendants are Charles A. Kimball, Fred H. Cate, George O. Tilton, William W. Ham and Hadley H. Hoyt of Haverhill. They were convicted of a conspiracy on Feb. 1, 1894, to procure certain persons whose names are unknown to bribe Fred H. Cate, William W. Ham and Hadley H. Hoyt, then Haverhill aldermen, to grant liquor licenses.

Out of sight is out of mind in a voting contest. Keep the name of your friend up high, where it can be seen and admired. It wins votes every time.


DR. KELLEY, SURGEON-DENTIST, 161 CENTRAL ST., Opposite The Washington House

**What Everybody Says** must be so. People are talking about the size of our $1 load of mill kindling. 10 cubic feet in every load. We make a specialty of mill kindling, and we shall not be undersold. We have a yard full. Want some? Orders by postal receive prompt attention. Edw. Cogger & Co., 155 Church street.

# THE LATEST NEW YORK FASHIONS

## Various New Fabrics for Spring and Summer Wear.

### The Modistes Are Now Making up Striped Organdies, Dainty Lawns and Printed Jaconets for the Approaching Summer—Revivals of Forgotten Styles.

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[illegible] silks and other [illegible] fabrics now displayed one might think that there are no more people left in the world to wear calicoes and other material of reasonable price, but instead of this being true I think it can be safely said that never in this country began [illegible] understand itself, there has never been a proper comprehension of the [illegible] of things. It is not now uncommon that a [illegible] income passes a certain point [illegible] gowns for breakfast and [illegible] dresses for tea.

Now when occasion requires in the fashionable lady wears a rough serge or simple cotton or

FOR ORDINARY OCCASIONS.

gingham frock. The long, warm days of summer with their dust, make cotton gowns really more elegant and ladylike than silk and satin, because they are fitted for the season and occasion. Of these dainty and pretty summer fabrics there are hundreds of varieties and no end of patterns, designs and colors. The striped organdies come first in point of beauty, then the dainty crisp lawns, and after them come the printed muslins. Some of these are striped and some have set floral patterns. Many of the cotton challies have silk stripes and floral designs printed over stripe and all. The muslins are all markedly neat and pretty, and the percales are fairly artistic. There is nothing that washes that a percale. Thin dimities, lawns and wide dimities are being made up with blouse waists and very much gored skirts, and usually there is a sleeveless jacket to slip over the waist. All the soft equalities of cotton goods have blouse or plain belted waists and the least possible amount of trimming upon the whole gown. The ornamentation comes from the dainty sets of ribbon arranged to wear with any gown.

Among the revivals of forgotten styles and stuffs I notice quantities of the old time pineapple cloth. I do not know whether this delicately tinted and deliciously soft material is made from pineapple fiber or not, but I do know that it is very pretty. It is never quite so pretty after it is washed, but it will be worn at least one season through without requiring ironing. There is also quite a quantity of angular arms cloth in natural color and this is being made up into Kimono-shaped frocks for country wear. I should have mentioned that the pineapple cloth is shown with light lines of silk stripe and also plain. A pretty fancy is to have the skirt plain and the waist and sleeves striped.

For the cool days of spring there are many kinds of material and many styles of making them up. The new whipcord is a very stylish and elegant stuff and when its width and wearing qualities are taken into consideration it is one of the cheapest of handsome goods. I saw a very plain dress made of that goods at a leading Broadway house. It was intended for quite ordinary wear. The skirt was cut with several gores and was bound all around by a velvet band. Down every seam was a narrow black velvet ribbon feather stitched with old gold floss. The waist was a short bolero, and that and the deep collar were edged with the same, and the sleeves had cuffs formed of the stitched velvet. This model is suitable for so many requirements that I must mention a few. For home it is all that could be desired, and if, with a fancy cape and bonnet, would be quite nice enough for ceremonious calls, and it would also be a handsome street gown.

At the same place where I saw this gown there was a charming though very simple walking gown for a young person. It was a very closely ribbed light serge, with two narrow tucks at the bottom of the skirt. Down the seams of the front breadth there were tabs, running forward and ornamented with three rows of stitching and black buttons. There was a short cape of black cisele brocade, with a quilted ruche of black ribbon. Another pleasing suit for ordinary wear pleased me much. The skirt was of elephant gray crepon, with clusters of very narrow accordion plaits at intervals all around the skirt. At the waist were two clusters of ribbon loops of the same shade, each having three ends. The sleeves were of the crepon. The English jacket was of gray Persian, fastening with two enormous silver hooks and eyes.

The godet and organ pipe skirt hold their own, but the pagoda has flounced into a wide popularity among those who always go in for the most extravagant styles. In the godet and organ pipe skirts the folds were brought back to the center.

PAGODA SLEEVES.

In the pagoda the skirt is cut much fuller around the bottom and almost without gathers at the back. This causes the skirt to stand out widely around the bottom, and as the skirt is lined with haircloth or stiff grass cloth the whole shape of the skirt is almost that of a hoop. They are often accentuated by great bows of ribbon set exactly at the foot of the skirt. One made in this manner was of bengaline in a rich spruce color. The skirt fitted the waist without a wrinkle all around except in the back, where there were two or three little pleats. Around the waist there was a belt draped to a point in front. On the waist there was a large bow, reaching quite from one sleeve to the other. The waist and sleeves were made of the bengaline, but on them were sewed sea pieces made of cream satin, sewed thickly around with copper spangles. They were sewed on irregularly and were of different sizes.

A modified blue and brown taffeta silk was made in the same way, as to the skirt, but around the bottom there was a narrow band of peacock blues. The sleeves were made of the taffeta, but the waist was of pale blue faille française, in the modified blouse effect. At the waist there was a row of vandyke lace forming a basque, and a few of the points were also set upward on the waist. The lower sleeve was of the pale blue. Why dressmakers will insist upon putting the lighter shade on the wrists, where it is bound to soil so soon, is one of the things no one can find out.

The separate waist has been too well known as an entity to call forth remark, but it is only within a very few days that we have been treated to a separate skirt. Now every first class store shows separate skirts, and you can take your choice. This may seem a little thing, but it isn't. It shows that a woman is entitled to a skirt, if she wants it, without the waist, and as the waist is usually the more expensive, one fancy waist may do with several skirts.

Some of the fancy waists are really marvels, and all the daintiest and prettiest things that are manufactured in all countries are culled for the choicest, and these are used for the waists. Laces, nets, tulles, silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, flowers and jewels are all gathered for the adornment and component parts of the waist. The latest outcome of some dressmaker's brain was a rich dark blue peau de soie as to the back and upper sleeves. The front was a vest of pale blue silk muslin shirred twice near the top and held in natural gathers at the bottom. There was a stock of the same muslin, with a bunch of blue hydrangea on each side. There were immense revers of cream white bengaline, and these had double ruffles of blue silk muslin all around them, and silver spangles were set in the ruffles. Around the waist there was a folded belt of very wide dark blue ribbon, and on each side was a handsome looped bow with one end. This latter arrangement of ribbon trimming has been seen quite often lately and is certainly very fetching.

The styles in hairdressing vary so that it is not easy to say what is the leading one, but from the efforts, and often mis-

THE LATEST IN FANCY WAISTS AND COIFFURES.

guided ones, to wear the hair in plain or waved bandeaux entirely covering the ears I think one might say that the low drooping effect is the most stylish just now. The back hair may be in little puffs, bows or plain knot or a French twist with a fancy comb. There is no doubt that a pretty face does look prettier framed in soft masses of hair, but everybody is not young, nor has everybody the necessary amount of hair to dress in this way. At any rate, the popular fancy is for quaint olden styles, and each lady must study for herself just how far she can go. I noticed in three instances recently at the opera a revival of the quaint old style of wearing a small gold chain, with a jewel in the center, drawn across the upper part of the forehead. Silver and gold are also worn drawn low over the brow.

It is said, and with truth, that the taffetas lead in all silks, but we also find the lustrous faille, the rich bengaline and the superb satin duchess, besides no end of brocades, chenes and swivel silks, not to mention at all the never ending line of printed silks. Speaking of these reminds me that the other day I was in a great store and was looking at what I supposed was a new line of swivel silk, and finally I was told that my admiration had been called forth by swivel gingham. So cleverly now the weavers work that even side by side it is not easy to choose the silk from the cotton. These swivel ginghams are pretty enough to be treated exactly like the silks when made.

There is a new branch of industry now open for feminine fingers, and that is hand painting on lace and ribbon, and also on silk gowns. Lace has the pattern colored and shaded. It requires lace with a floral pattern for this purpose. The ribbons most intended for this sort of decoration are the new wiry gauze ones. Chiffon and silk muslin to be used for trimmings to gowns, waists or parasol covers are also hand painted, and very pretty they are too. The painting is always floral and in the most delicate designs and tints. The briar rose is a favorite design, but tiny bouquets are also seen, and detached flowers, like violets, cornflower and occasionally a pansy. Sweet peas I have also seen.

The parasols are made of white or very light silk and literally smothered with chiffon and other filmy materials. This is so puffed and draped on that it is not possible to close the parasol tightly. These parasols are naturally for carriage and grand occasions, and the regular sun umbrella is as sensible as ever, though perhaps a little more stylish in the trim neatness and the fancy handle. I may note as minor matters that Marie Antoinette fichus will be very much worn this season; that for festive occasions there will be wreaths of flowers and coronets with trailing ends; that turbans of straw with silken pompons will be seen often; that the toque to match the suit will be furnished with it; that handkerchiefs will be either very large with a fall of lace over an inch wide or a tiny square with a finely embroidered edge, as one elects, and that shoes are taking on a new form and are considerably longer and wider than before.

MAIE LEROY.

## LIBERAL RAILROAD RATES

### Have Led to General Improvement In Business In Western States.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The business situation in the west has materially improved within a week, owing to the liberal rates. Merchants and railway officials were beginning to complain about the drouth, and the merchants refused to buy goods until prospects for crops brightened. Now they are in the market as far buyers, as crop prospects are better. The movement of grain, however, is small, and the deliveries here have decreased 450,000 bushels for the week.

The live stock traffic for the month of March decreased 2817 cars from last year, but increased 461 cars over March, 1893. For the three months there was a reduction of 5189 cars from last year. As compared with the year 1893, there was a total increase of 4051 cars.

### Judge Dunbar's Logic.

BOSTON, April 9.—Judge J. R. Dunbar was the special guest of the Universalist club last night. He delivered an address on "The Restriction of Immigration," giving figures to show that the percentage of illiterates and undesirable persons was on the increase among the immigrants, and calling attention to the debauchery of the large cities and their lack of sympathy with our public institutions. He said: "We ought to have such laws as will retard and interrupt the stream flowing toward our shores.

### Struck a Rock.

HALIFAX, April 9.—Eleven of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Bessie M. Wells, which struck on a rock off Newfoundland, March 28, arrived here last night by steamer St. Pierre. The schooner's keel is gone and she is badly strained. The crew, with the exception of three, refused to proceed any further in her, and were sent here by the United States consul. They will be forwarded to Gloucester.

### Must Take Their Medicine.

SALEM, April 9.—A rescript was received yesterday at the office of the clerk of courts in the case of the commonwealth vs. Fred M. Smith, ex-alderman of Haverhill. This was a test case of those against the alleged boodle aldermen, charging conspiracy. In the decision, the exceptions of the defense are overruled, and nothing now remains to be done but to sentence the convicted men.

### Oswald Franz' Windfall.

NORTHAMPTON, April 9.—About two weeks ago fire destroyed the house and furniture of a poor German, Oswald Franz, living in Norwich. There was no insurance, and Franz was so poor that the neighbors helped him to set up housekeeping. He has now received word of the death of a relative in Germany leaving him $50,000, and he starts this week to get it.

### Shot His Sister.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 9.—Frank L. Fairbanks, a plumber, 35 years old, unmarried, made a murderous attempt on the life of his sister, Mrs. Matthew McDonald, last night, firing three shots at her with a revolver, one taking effect in the back of her head. Mrs. McDonald will recover. Fairbanks had not been on good terms with his sister for a long time.

### Lucky Brunsen.

BRIDGEPORT, April 9.—John M. Brunsen, employed by McElroy Bros. of this city, who was reported drowned on the Elbe while returning from a visit home, turned up yesterday with a wife. He bought a ticket for the Elbe, but changed his mind when he saw his way clear to a successful courtship, and remained until after the marriage ceremony.

### Expelled From the Ministry.

PROVIDENCE, April 9.—The Southern New England Methodist Episcopal conference found Rev. C. D. Dunbar of Stoughton, Mass., guilty of borrowing money without having the means to pay it back, and he was expelled from both the ministry and the church. He appealed.

### Visiting Yankee Land.

HARTFORD, April 9.—Governor William McKinley arrived here this forenoon and visited the senate and house. An informal reception will be given this afternoon, and this evening there will be a reception and banquet.

### In Iceland Waters.

GLOUCESTER, April 9.—A letter from the schooner Marguerite of this port, dated Dyrafjord, Iceland, March 14, announces the vessel's arrival after a passage of 16 days. She is the first arrival there this season. The weather has been the finest for 25 years.

### A Jump In Oil.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—The oil market opened yesterday about 8 or 9 cents over Saturday's closing prices and advanced to $1.30. At the agencies of the Standard company the purchase price has been advanced 10 cents.

### Tour Ended.

RALEIGH, April 9.—The New England cotton mill men, who have been making a tour of the southern mills, were here yesterday. They also went to Weldon and examined the water power. This closed their tour.

### Double Drowning Accident.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y., April 9.—Two men came up here from New York city yesterday and hired a boat and went out fishing. Their boat was upset and both men were drowned. Their names are not known.

### Steamer Probably Lost.

HALIFAX, April 9.—A large quantity of wreckage has lately been washed ashore near St. Mary's island, and the supposition is that a steamer has been lost off that point of the coast.

### Progressive Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, April 9.—The government of the Argentine Republic will shortly order six torpedo boats and two cruisers, the total cost of which will be $5,000,000.

### Mitchell Doesn't Want It.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Edward Mitchell, Jr., who was offered a police commissionership by Mayor Strong yesterday, declined to accept the office.

### A Charming Easter Gift.

The custom of gift giving at Easter is quite in vogue. What more charming gift could you find than an artistic likeness of yourself? The work of Freeman, the photographer, in the Hildreth block, is artistic in composition, beautiful in posing and exquisitely finished. Call at his studio and see his work.

He'll sail the ocean blue. Who? The most popular gentleman in Lowell.

# GOVERNOR DEAD

## Gov. Marvil of Delaware Succumbs to Illness.

### HE FOUGHT POVERTY IN HIS YOUTH.

### Achieved Fame and Fortune by Diligence.

LAUREL, Del., April 9.—Governor Joshua H. Marvil died at 9:15 last night at his home here. Death was caused by a complication of bright's disease, erysipelas and heart failure. At 6 o'clock last evening he became insensible, lingering in that condition until death came. The members of the immediate family and the physicians were at the bedside at the end.

GOVERNOR MARVIL.

Joshua Hopkins Marvil was born in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex county, Sept. 3, 1825. His family was originally of English descent on his paternal, and French on the maternal. He was the son of Joseph Marvil, a farmer, who was drowned in 1834, leaving a widow and six children, none grown. Joshua was the fourth child. He was obliged to work and found the farm labor so pressing that he was only able to attend school for a small portion of the school year.

He remained with his mother until 21 years of age, and then hired a man to take his place, while he followed the water for a year. For seven years thereafter, he was engaged in shipbuilding, as which calling he demonstrated rare mechanical ability, and in a short time was made foreman of the yard in which he was employed.

### A Prosperous Business Career.

When but 28 years of age, Marvil established a shop for the manufacture of agricultural implements, and carried it on until 1865. In 1870 he invented a machine for manufacturing berry baskets, and by hand power made 25,000 in that year. The next year steam being introduced he turned out 600,000 baskets, besides crates to contain the same. The business gradually grew until the establishment now makes 2,000,000 baskets every year, besides other boxes for the transportation of fruits.

In addition, a number of the establishments and firms in other states sought his machinery, and are now using it.

In 1840, Mr. Marvil married Miss Sarah Ann Sirman of Sussex county. He has three sons, two of whom were associates with him in business. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, always having taken a great interest in its work.

The governor had been for years afflicted with heart and kidney trouble, and has been unable to attend to his duties since March 1, except at irregular periods.

William Thorp Watson, who, by the death of Governor Marvil, becomes governor of Delaware, was born in Milford, Kent county, Del., on June 22, 1849, and is the son of Bethune and Ruth Watson, and grandson of Governor William Watson, who was chief executive from January, 1847 to January 1851.

### Mrs. Dewey Gets $500,000.

BOSTON, April 9.—The Hall will case is settled, and Mrs. Kate Dewey is made richer by $500,000. Elwin Dean Hall died Jan. 4, 1893, leaving an estate valued at over $500,000. Mrs. Dewey fought the will, which left the bulk of the estate to two nephews, with an allowance to Mrs. Dewey if she were legally freed from her husband. The probate court set aside the will in her favor, and an appeal was then taken to the supreme court. This has now been withdrawn, and a settlement made practically in accord with the verdict of the probate court.

### Sanford Is Safe.

CONCORD, Mass., April 9.—At the annual town meeting yesterday, a motion was made that the town proceed against ex-Collector Sanford for embezzlement and endeavor to secure a conviction. The motion was lost by a good majority. The meeting voted so have the bonds of the tax collector changed from private persons to a surety company, as a step towards preventing a repetition of such events as the Sanford episode.

### News From Hawaii.

HONOLULU, March 30.—President Dole is expected to issue a proclamation summoning the legislature for May 1. The line officers of the military and the cabinet agreed on the desirability of obtaining an American as colonel, the recent revolt showing a lack of military skill on the part of the officers and the necessity for a trained leader.

### Regulating Gas Rates.

BOSTON, April 9.—The board of aldermen last night passed an order directing some action toward lowering the price of gas to $1 per 1000 cubic feet in West Roxbury, East Boston and Charlestown districts.

### Reaped a Good Harvest.

PORTLAND, April 9.—A well-dressed stranger swindled a number of merchants here yesterday, representing himself owner of a yacht, buying provisions. He got several hundred dollars and escaped.

### Owned by Englishmen.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 9.—The Southern States Land and Timber company, an English corporation, with headquarters in this city, has been placed in the hands of receivers. The capital stock is $282,000.

### Ascribed to Despondency.

QUINCY, April 9.—Daniel M. Sullivan of Atlantic shot himself in the heart yesterday and died almost instantly. The deed is ascribed to despondency, resulting from a lingering illness.

### Alleged Railroad Wrecking.

CHICAGO, April 9.—William Zeigler of New York, a heavy stockholder, and until recently one of the directors of the Lake Street Elevated railroad of this city, has made application in the federal court for the appointment of a receiver for the road. He charges the present board of directors with attempting to wreck the road.

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Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work Guaranteed.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Kennebec river is open to navigation.

Western business improved greatly last week.

A merchant of Wilkinsburg, Pa., was robbed of $600.

James P. Upham, a prominent citizen of Claremont, N. H., is dead.

The Prince of Naples is to wed Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Coburg.

Rev. Mr. Day, treasurer of the American Bible union, died in New York.

The Kansas supreme court decided that all property must be assessed on the same basis.

Fire destroyed the machine shops of deaf and dumb asylum of New York. Loss, $40,000.

William H. Ford, a well known business man of New London, died suddenly of heart disease.

William Henderson, one of the founders of the shipbuilding firm of Henderson Bros., Glasgow, is dead.

Marquis d'Andigne, formerly a peer of France, and up to his death a member of the French senate, is dead.

Two iron propellers have been ordered for the Central Vermont line between New London and New York.

Tulips and other early comers in the beds at the Boston Public Gardens are nearly six weeks later than last year.

A large two-story house at Barrington, N. H., on what is known as the Dr. McDaniel farm, was burned, with contents.

The board of directors of the Keene Y. M. C. A. has extended a call to George Sutherland of Dover to become local secretary.

Rev. J. L. Egbert, recently of Marblehead, has been elected co-rector with Dr. C. P. Flockner of the Grace Episcopal church, Charleston.

During the month of March there were made and shipped from the Concord (Mass.) reformatory 31,344 pairs of shoes and 21,777 chairs.

Dr. Marcus M. Johnson, a well-known physician and surgeon of Hartford, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis. Dr. Johnson himself is a specialist in the disease.

The Norwich Free academy has awarded the contract for the new manual training building to be erected, to Cummings & Co. of Worcester. The cost of the building will be $7500.

Albert Moore died at North Anson, Me. He was for nearly 40 years the editor of the Union Advocate. He was past grand master of the Maine grand lodge of Masons, judge of probate for Somerset county for four years, and has been representative to the legislature.

### Fell Two Stories.

BOSTON, April 9.—Mary F. Morris, 63 years old, fell from a second story window of her home, 38 Cove street, last night, and was instantly killed. She was leaning out of the window and lost her balance.

### Worth Investigating.

GLOUCESTER, April 9.—While the heirs of the late Mrs. Lydia Maddix were investigating her effects recently they found over $300 in greenbacks and silver in an old bag.

### To Become a City.

NORTH ADAMS, April 9.—At the annual town meeting yesterday the Republicans elected the entire ticket. A city charter was accepted by 568 majority and the town voted for license by 354 majority. The citizens were jubilant over the idea of becoming a city.

### Evenly Matched.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The eight-round contest between Dan Creeden and Henry Baker, which came off here last night, was declared a draw.

### In the Literary Field.

VIENNA, April 9.—Emperor William is writing a military work that will be published on Sedan day (Sept. 2).

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Briggs: "Yes, and that isn't the worst of it."

Griggs: "What do you mean?"

Briggs: "They are all the same age."

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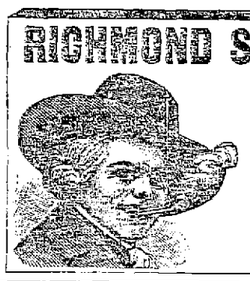

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The trip in all its details will be arranged by Mr. James F. O'Donnell, the popular steamship agent and livery man, corner of Worthen and Market streets. Mr. O'Donnell will be pleased to give full particulars and valuable suggestions to any gentleman who would like to make a European trip free of charge.

The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

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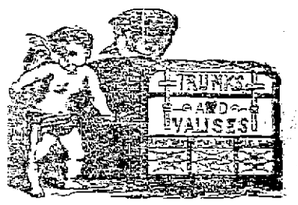


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### SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

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| SUN RISES | 5 13 | MOON RISES | .... |
| SUN SETS | 6 50 | FULL SEA | 11 00 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 13 05 | | 11 30 PM |

Forecast for Maine: Rain; increasing easterly winds.

For New Hampshire and Vermont: Rain; cooler in southern portions; increasing northeast winds.

For Massachusetts: Rain; cooler, except in extreme southeast portion; easterly gales.

For Rhode Island: Rain; cooler in northern portions; east gales.

For Connecticut: Rain; cooler in western and northern portions.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

Lawyer Enright is able to be out after his illness.

Stone laying for the foundation of the new court house has begun.

The annual meeting of the Reform club will be held Friday evening.

Work has been commenced on the electric road from Nashua to Lowell.

Mrs. Charles Whitney and Miss Addie Blaisdell of Nashua, are visiting in this city.

Rev. R. A. Greene is the senior in continuous service of the Universalist pastors of Massachusetts.

Miss Mary Donnelly will recite at an entertainment given by the Foresters of Fitchburg, Easter Monday.

A "gatling gun" orator and "western cyclone" is coming to Lowell to rouse up a whirlwind of religious enthusiasm.

Horace C. Page has left Thompson's drug store on Merrimack street and taken charge of C. E. Carter's store on Westford street.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Billings, King & Co.'s pure prepared paint has no equal; fine shades, latest combinations. Call and get color card at Coburn's, Market street.

The Locks and Canals company, it is reported, have decided to place in the market all their land in Pawtucketville and a portion of land in the "Little Canada" district west of Tucker street.

The special meeting of the board of patrons of the Ayer Home yesterday afternoon was well attended. Arrangements were completed for the annual tea which occurs the latter part of May.

While coming out of Bryant's carriage shop in Centralville yesterday R. L. Stevens, the real estate man, was kicked in the chin by a horse and received a gash that required three stitches to close it up.

#### The Call Is a Unanimous One.

The Worthen street Baptist society last evening endorsed the action of the church in voting to extend a call to Rev. Bowley Greene of Melrose Highlands. The salary has been fixed at $1500 and it is understood that the call will be accepted.

#### Assurance to Good Societies.

The delegates appointed by the French societies to go to Boston and remonstrate against the passage of the bill relating to fraternal beneficiary orders were assured by Commissioner Merrill whom they met yesterday in the State house, that amendments would be made eliminating the objectionable features. The bill is aimed at banco orders only.

#### Driven Well Water Plentiful.

The water board, last evening, decided to call for bids for two boilers to be used at the driven well plants. It was also voted to buy 150 tons of pipe for general use, and to connect some dead end pipes in order to relieve the back pressure on the pumps. Yesterday the capacity of the new driven wells was 2,600,000 gallons, and it was stated that no river water has been pumped into the reservoir since Friday.

### MRS. STEVENS' BURIAL

#### Has Been Delayed Until the Arrival of Her Daughter—A Sketch of the Stevens Lot at Mt. Auburn.

The curious public which thronged at Ward McAllister's funeral, was absent at Mrs. Paran Stevens' funeral, yesterday.

The attendance of notable people of New York was very large. George R. Richardson, Esq., of this city, nephew of the deceased, was the only Lowell relative present. The flowers almost filled the chancel of the church.

Mrs. Stevens' daughter has cabled to keep the body until her arrival and so it has been entombed. The burial will be at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Boston.

The Stevens lot is situated just to the right of the main entrance off Mt. Auburn street, not five rods inside the big gates.

Paran Stevens was buried there in 1872, and the remains of Eliza Stevens also lie within the oval plot.

In the center of the plot is a richly carved sarcophagus monument of marble, which rests on a base hewn of dark stone. In the base is cut the name "Stevens," and this is the only inscription anywhere on the monument. Around the plot runs a heavy marble curbing.

None of the "illustrious dead" which have made Mt. Auburn the most historic of all the cemeteries in the country lie in close proximity to the Stevens lot. The Brooks lot, where the late bishop is buried, is on Mimosa ave, three minutes' walk to the right and an equal distance on the left on Indian Ridge, the remains of the poet Longfellow are entombed. All of the other lots containing the remains of distinguished persons are further back in the cemetery, a long distance from the Stevens lot.

Mrs. Stevens' remains will be buried on the further or back side of the sarcophagus.

### SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Here is one of the most novel of lawsuits on record in the country: Mrs. Roeder is a midwife of New York city. She made a contract to attend Mrs. Rosa Schmall for $5. Mrs. Schmall gave birth to bouncing twins. Mrs. Roeder at once demanded $20 as her fee. The Schmalls refused to pay more than the $5 originally agreed upon.

The midwife was indignant. She argued that she had been deceived. She said that $5 was the price for one babe only.

Schmall and his wife said that by all rules of business she could not compel them to pay more than the contract price, and that she had to take all risks.

Justice Goldfogle has been appealed to, to decide whether or not a mid-wife has the right to raise the ante when the unexpected happens. It is too hard a one for the judge, and a jury will be called upon to settle it next week.

The mid-wife is determined to push the fight. So is the father of the twins.

A Lowell man says he is going to ask Henry Reed, (county commissioner) to buy the new post office and move it up to Westford, just as he had the court house moved.

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Old Hundred 10c. cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Mrs. Edmund Pepin of Middlesex street left yesterday for Montreal.

The three squares of cracked paving around city hall are being repaired.

Falcon bicycle, good as money can buy. J. S. Byrne, St. James hotel, agent.

Prof. Wells' has no assembly this week. The next will occur Wednesday of next week.

Miss May Ward, teacher at the Edson school, is spending the Easter vacation in New York.

Benjamin Hamblett, who spent the winter up in New Hampshire, has returned to this city.

E. G. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

Frank Coughlin, John J. Connell and Chester Coram rode to Lawrence yesterday afternoon on their wheels.

THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the fair of the Mathews at No. Billerica, April 21 to 26th.

On Patriots' day, April 19, a convention of Young People's societies of this vicinity will be held in Cambridge, 1200 delegates being expected.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

A brief meeting of the water board was held last evening at which it was voted to call for bids for the boilers for the driven wells plant and a lot of iron pipes.

Several merchants on the principal streets light up their windows Sunday evenings to display their goods. It is quite an idea and attracts much attention.

The forward march of spring is particularly noticeable in J. L. Chalifoux's numerous departments. He shows a marvelous line of Easter attractions in nobby children's clothing, gentlemen's spring overcoats and suits, neckwear and hats. His shoe department is also resplendent with novelties.

#### They Held the Best Cards.

A party played whist in Highland hall and Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mrs. H. W. Burton and Mrs. Webster were in charge. Thirty-six tables were in play and the prize winners were: Mrs. L. E. Smith, 69; Mrs. Scribner, 54; Miss Jaeger, 52; Miss Snell, 50; Mrs. Green, 46; Mrs. Horne, 45; Miss Jones, 45; Mrs. Coburn, 39. The men's prizes: Mr. Jackson, 69; Mr. Bissell, 52; Mr. Shaw, 49; Mr. Severance, 49; Mr. Shipley, 47; Mr. Farnsworth, 45; Mr. Whitman, 44; Miss Cummings, 42.

### LOWELL PULPITS FILLED.

#### Rev. C. M. Hall Assigned to the Central M. E. Church.

At the Methodist conference in Salem yesterday, Rev. C. M. Hall was assigned to the Central M. E. church to succeed Rev. Hugh Montgomery. The other Lowell pastors were reassigned. Rev. James Mudge for the Highland church, Rev. F. K. Stratton for St. Paul's and Rev. E. T. Curnick for Worthen street.

### FISTIC GOSSIP.

A Boston paper last week had a story of a knockout fight in private quarters in Boston last week between Jerry Connors and Tom Titt, a recent arrival from London. Today the Post says the fight was between Tommy McNabb of Lowell, weighing 100 pounds, and Jerry Connors, in the presence of a dozen friends, just for "the fun of it."

"Kid" Mulligan's offer to Ike McArthur is to meet him for the 117 pound championship of New England on May 20th. He is willing to take in Con Hartigan at catch weights between now and the 20th. McArthur has sent word that he will be here tomorrow to arrange a match. The Columbian Boat club will probably offer prizes for both events.

Interest in the Flaherty—Moriarty contest is still on the increase. Joe Flaherty's record is well known in Lowell for it has been a series of victories, but as Moriarty has been away from Lowell for some time his record as certified is here given: Thomas J. Moriarty was born in County Kerry, Ireland, Dec. 28, 1874, and came to Lowell with his parents in 1888. He was first brought out in 1890 by the L. C. A. A., as an amateur besting Jack Kearns in Huntington hall. Then he bested Brown of Billerica and Young Bigelow of Boston in one evening. He boxed in the Tremont club tourney and defeated P. J. Murphy. At 125 pounds he won the New England amateur championship by besting successively D. J. Murphy, at the B. A. A., E. J. Gorman, Joe Duffy and E. Buckley, all of Boston.

At the Metropole club, Providence, he defeated Billy Tracey. Four prizes won are big silver coffee urns. At Boston later he defeated E. J. Connahan at the B. A. A. At the Tremont club he won a gold watch besting E. F. Duffy and Matt Larcy, the same night.

Then he turned professional by matching with Frank Hamlin, the 122 pound champion of New Hampshire, and had the best of it in eight rounds when the police stopped it.

In 1893 he went to Baltimore as Jake Kilrain's protege, and for one week met all comers, besting Joe Elliott, Mike Sullivan, Young Fitzsimmons and Billy McMahon, all of Baltimore. At Philadelphia he bested Charley McKeiver, Sledge Hammer and Leo Damro.

He returned home and met George Dixon at the Opera house, scoring two knock downs during the exhibition. He then matched with Joe Flaherty to a finish and only fought 25 rounds to a draw. Last year he went away again and had great success besting Jimmy Johnson, John Henry Johnson, Elmy McCluskey, Mike Coyle, Joe Leonard, Benny Peterson and Billy Peterson all of Philadelphia; defeated Joe Brown, the champion light weight of Chester, Pa.; defeated Frank Mullen of Wilmington, Del.; defeated in rapid succession Conny Dagan of Hazelton, Pa.; Buck Dawson of Chicago and Charley Norman, at Williamsport, Penn.; Arthur Mills, Dick O'Connell at Buffalo, and also Harry Brown, champion welter weight of western New York. At Medina, N. Y., he defeated Tom Clark, "the life saver," and then came home at Christmas. This year, in Philadelphia, he defeated Dan McConnell on two successive Saturdays, Then he met Jack Everhardt and was knocked down, because the latter violated the agreement to break clear when ordered to break by the referee.

Moriarty was "heeled and chopped," and went to the floor, but was up in four seconds, the referee refusing to give a decision or allow the match to go on on account of Everhardt's trick.

Moriarty has tried to get on a match with Everhardt but the latter has refused.

Moriarty is being trained by Jack McDonough, who has handled him finely for several months, and who himself is trying to get on a match with Dick O'Brien.

#### Paste This in Your Hat

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it; thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street

# COURT DIVIDED

## On Constitutionality of Income Tax Law.

### THE LAW IN GENERAL PRONOUNCED VALID.

### Certain Parts of It Declared Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—After almost a month of deliberation the United States supreme court rendered its decision yesterday in the income tax cases, deciding by a divided court the law to be valid, except as regards the incomes derived from rents and from municipal bonds, on which points the decision was that the tax was unconstitutional.

There was only one member of the bench absent—Justice Jackson, who has not been able to be in attendance upon the court since last fall, and who has not participated in the consideration of the case in any way.

The judges filed in promptly at high noon, and there was very little preliminary work before the chief justice began the delivery of the opinion, which consumed an hour's time.

Mr. Fuller began with a brief reference to the question of jurisdiction in the case. This point had, he said, been frequently referred to, but he dismissed it by saying that as the question had not been raised in the court below and had been waived in the argument of the case in the supreme court, there appeared no objection to considering the case purely on its merits.

Proceeding to this end, he gave his attention to the objections to the law as made by the appellant, quoting the principal ones as follows:

#### The Exceptions.

1. That the act imposes a direct tax in respect to real estate, rents, issues and profits as well as of the income and profits of personal property and, not being apportioned, is in violation of section 2 of article 1 of the constitution.

2. That the law, if not imposing a direct tax, is nevertheless unconstitutional in that its provisions are not uniform throughout the United States, and do not operate with the same force and effect upon the subject of the tax wherever found, and in that it provides exemptions in favor of individuals and copartnerships while denying all exemptions to corporations having similar income derived from like property and values, and provides for other exemptions and inequalities in violations of section 8 of article 1 of the constitution.

3. That the act provides no exemption of the tax upon incomes derived from the stock and bonds of states of the United States and counties and municipalities thereon, which stocks and bonds are not proper subjects for the taxing power of congress. The income from these securities in the United States amounts to over $65,000,000 per annum, on which the total annual income tax would be $1,300,000.

The body of the opinion was devoted to the consideration of the question from a constitutional point of view. The chief justice said that under the constitution federal taxes were divided into direct taxes, and duties, imposts and excises, and laid down the rule that direct taxes should, under that instrument, be governed by the rule of apportionment among the several states, according to population.

Referring to the question of direct taxation, he said that the framers of the constitution had before them more prominently than any other thought, the idea that taxation and representation should go hand in hand. In support of that idea, the just revolutionary struggle had been made, and it had surely not been the intention of the convention that a state of affairs should arise which would make it possible for any one of the states to combine for the purpose of extorting taxes from other states.

#### Another Important Point.

Furthermore, the chief justice continued, the constitution was the result of a compromise between the states and the federal government, whereby the states surrendered the right of levying imposts, duties and excises, but it was evident they did not mean to transfer to the general government the right to levy direct taxes except in cases of great emergency. This compact, the chief justice said, had been observed up to the time of the passage of the act of August, 1894.

The chief justice devoted a considerable part of the opinion to the especial consideration of taxation of incomes derived from rents, and held that in taxing the income derived from land, it virtually and to all intents and purposes taxed the land itself, for, he asked, what was the land to anyone but for the profit derived from it? He failed to see any distinction between a tax on the land itself and on the profit derived from it, and no one had gone so far as to contend that a tax on land would not be a direct tax.

The name of the tax was unimportant, but the effect was of vast consequence, and as there could be neither distinction or material difference between taxing the land and the profit derived from it, the court had reached the opinion that this portion of the law was invalid and could not be sustained.

The same conclusion was reached in regard to the provision for taxing state, county and municipal bonds. He said in effect that it was clearly never intended by the states to delegate authority to the national congress to weaken their credit by providing a tax upon their instrumentalities and revenue agencies. Power to tax those agencies must of a necessity imply the exercise of an influence upon a contract before it was made. Such an exercise of power was repugnant to the constitution, and therefore the portion of the law putting it into exaction must also be declared invalid.

On the other points involved, the opinion did not venture, because of the even division of the court.

The chief justice was not prepared to give out the full text of the decision, but furnished the following summary of the concluding portion to the press:

#### Substance of the Decision.

1. That by the constitution federal taxation is divided into two great classes; direct taxes and duties, imposts and excises.

2. That the imposition of direct taxes is governed by the rule of apportionment among the several states, according to numbers, and the imposition of duties, impost and excises by rule of uniformity throughout the United States.

3. That the principle that the taxation and representation go together was intended to be and was preserved in the constitution by the establishment of the rule of apportionment among the several states, so that such apportionment should be according to numbers in each state.

4. That the states surrendered their power to levy imposts and to regulate commerce to the general government and gave it the concurrent power to levy direct taxes in relinquishment of the protection afforded by the rules prescribed, and that the compromises of the constitution cannot be disturbed by legislative action.

5. That these conclusions result from the text of the constitution and are supported by the historical evidence furnished by the circumstances surrounding the framing and adoption of that instrument, and the views of those who framed and adopted it.

6. That the understanding and expectation at the time of the adoption of the constitution was that direct taxes would not be levied by a general government except under the pressure of extraordinary exigency, and such has been the practice down to Aug. 15, 1894. If the power to do so is to be exercised as an ordinary and usual means of supply, that fact furnishes an additional reason for circumspection in disposing of the present case.

7. That taxes on all real estate belong to the class of direct taxes, and that the taxes on the rent or income of real estate, which is the incident of its ownership, belong to the same class.

8. That by no previous decision of the court has this question been adjudicated to the contrary of the conclusions now announced.

9. That so much of the act of August 15, 1894, as attempts to impose a tax upon the rent or income of real estate without apportionment is invalid.

The court is further of the opinion that the act of Aug. 15, 1894, is invalid so far as it attempts to levy a tax upon the income derived from municipal bonds. As a municipal corporation is the representative of the state and one of the instrumentalities of the state government, the property and revenues of municipal corporations are not the subjects of federal taxation, nor is the income derived from state, county and municipal securities, since taxation on the interest therefrom operates on the power to borrow before it is exercised and has a sensible influence on the contract, and therefore, such a tax is a tax on the power of the states and their instrumentalities to borrow money and consequently repugnant to the constitution.

Upon each of the other questions argued at the bar, to wit:

1. Whether the void provisions as to rents and income from real estate invalidates the whole act?

2. Whether as to the income from personal property as such, the act is unconstitutional as laying direct taxes?

3. Whether any part of the tax, if not considered as a direct tax, is invalid for want of uniformity on either of the grounds suggested? The justices who heard the arguments are equally divided, and, therefore, no opinion is expressed.

The result is that the decree of the circuit court is reversed and the cause remanded, with directions to enter a decree in favor of complainants in respect only of the voluntary payment of the tax on the rents and income of its real estate, and which it holds in trust, and on the income from the municipal bonds owned or so held by it.

#### Thievery at Bangor.

BANGOR, April 9.—The police have arrested James Barber on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. They also arrested F. W. Doherty for receiving stolen goods. The thefts covered a period of two years, and the whole amounts in value to about $5000. Barber is supposed to have sold the goods to Doherty, who is a saloon keeper.

#### More Trouble For Mahone.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A suit was filed here yesterday involving the property which William Mahone has been trying to sell the government for a printing office site. It sets forth that D. A. Windsor was a partner of Mahone, and that Mahone became indebted to him for $13,500, for which amount judgment has been obtained.

#### On A. P. A. Lines.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 9.—A powerful organization has been effected in Ohio which is closely allied to the American Protective association, with the object to go into the political field and to secure the election to office of none but anti-Catholics. The order is called the Knights of the American Flag.

#### Fast Steamer Service Wanted.

OTTAWA, April 9.—One of the stipulations which Newfoundland delegates will insist on, should union take place, will be fast steamer service between the nearest Canadian point and the west shore of the island, there to connect with a railway now under construction across the island.

#### Presidential Plums.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The president yesterday appointed: Henry P. Kitfield, assistant appraiser of merchandise, Boston and Charlestown; J. T. Leary, special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals, Boston and Charlestown.

#### River Steamer Sinks.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 9.—The steamer B. S. Rhea sank at Brooks' landing in the Cumberland river. No lives were lost.

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# ENGLAND AT WAR

## With Tribes of Kafirstan in India.

### FIGHTING FOR MORE TERRITORY AND PLUNDER

### On Pretence of Rescuing a Military Leader.

SIMLA, April 9.—Two of the brothers and a cousin of Umra Khan, chief of Jundol, the invader of Chitral, were present in the last fight between Umra Khan's forces and the British, when the latter forced the passage of the Swat river. They fled after the British victory.

It is reported that Umra Khan has recalled his picked troops from Chitral to Kuladarosh. If this report is true, the Chitral fort, where Mr. Robertson, the British agent, took refuge, is virtually relieved.

England's latest frontier war in Asia bids fair to be a serious one, with important results. No less than 14,000 men are hurrying forward toward Chitral by the shortest though most difficult and dangerous route. Their commander is General Robert Low, an admirable selection, for he was the man who organized the transport for Lord Robert's famous march to Kandahar.

The immediate object is to rescue the British representative, Dr. Robertson, and his comrades, who are beleaguered at Chitral, and are in imminent peril. But the final result bids fair to be the conquest of Kafirstan and its annexation to the Indian empire. Kafirstan is a stata lying on the southerly slopes of the Hindoo Koosh, just east of Cabul, and south of the Pamirs.

It is nominally a part of Afghanistan, but has long maintained a troublous independence. It was the home of the great Akhoond of Swat, whose sway was perhaps more absolute than that of any other ruler the region has ever had. The tribesmen there are the bravest and most warlike of all in Central Asia, and they are all afield to meet and fight the invading Englishmen.

The wild fanatics of Swat number at least 10,000 fighting men. Then there are the powerful and numerous Yusufzai, said to number 500,000 people, and to be able to bring 22,000 swordsmen into the field. Bajaur has 6000 fighting men, and out of these Umra Khan has formed a trained force, armed with rifles, of 40,000 men.

Another tribe which has long possessed a reputation for turbulence and antipathy to the English is the Utman Khel, occupying a district west of Swat and north of the Khyber. They can bring 5000 fighting men into the field; and again beyond them are the Momands, mustering 20,000 fighting men, but there is hope that neither of these will be drawn into the struggle.

#### Playing Politics.

LONDON, April 9.—In an editorial on the local veto bill, introduced in the house of commons yesterday by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, The Times says: Sir William is probably under no illusion as to the fate of the ridiculous matter. While the farce is being played he thinks he may as well go to all lengths, yet the cool cynicism shown in the exemption of England is only a foretaste of what will become the practice of unscrupulous politicians if every home rule bill places the Irish party in a position to meddle with English legislation.

#### Speaker Peel Retires.

LONDON, April 9.—Arthur Wellesly Peel delivered his farewell address to the house of commons yesterday, and retired from the speakership after 11 years of service. William Court Gully, whom the cabinet has selected to succeed Mr. Peel, was born in London 60 years ago. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in 1860. In 1877 he became queen's counsel, bencher of his inn in 1879, and was appointed recorder of Wigan in 1880. He has sat in the house of commons for Carlisle since 1886. Mr. Gully is a Liberal, supporting Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy.

#### Lost, Without a Doubt.

MADRID, April 9.—A bottle that was washed ashore was picked up yesterday and in it was found a piece of paper, on which was written in pencil a message signed by the captain of the cruiser Reina Regente, which is dated "March 10, 9 p. m., 12 miles distant from Bajo Acoitacos," states that the position of the vessel was then hopeless. The cabinet council has decided to officially announce the loss of the Reina Regente. The ministers also decided that the government would assist the families of the crew.

#### Swindled Parisians.

PARIS, April 9.—An American, giving the name of Wing, claiming to possess 7,000,000 francs in shares of the so-called Rock Island, Peoria and St. Louis Railway company, has succeeded in borrowing the sum of 4000 francs on these shares. The lender of the money found that no such company named above existed. Wing was then arrested, and when searched only a few sous were found in his possession.

#### Mongolian Suspicions.

HONG KONG, April 9.—The Chinese of the island of Formosa are disaffected, thinking that their exclusion from the armistice indicates that they have been deserted by the Pekin authorities, and the foreigners on that island believe that the Japanese would be welcomed after a slight resistance. There is great fear at Canton at the prospect of an attack upon the part of the Japanese.

#### Wedded a British Officer.

LONDON, April 9.—The Times announces the marriage in London of Miss Mary Paullin, daughter of the late David Paullin, of Quincy, Ills., to Colonel Wardrop, British military attache at Vienna.

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### Nearing the End.

YOKOHAMA, April 9.—Native papers state that the peace negotiations are likely to be concluded this week. Seven of the eight conditions imposed on China by Japan have already been settled.

#### Japs Get Cholera.

KOBE, April 9.—Cholera has broken out among the Japanese troops at the Pescadore islands. About 400 cases have occurred, and of this number 100 persons have died from the disease.

#### Rum Is Still Sold.

AUGUSTA, April 9.—The Kennebec county grand jury yesterday reported 68 indictments for violation of the prohibitory liquor law.

#### Change of Program.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Admiral Meade's squadron sailed yesterday from Kingston for Port-Au-Prince. This movement is a radical departure from the itinerary arranged for the squadron, but it is said at the navy department that no significance is attached to the change.

#### A Cowardly Act.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., April 9.—Archibald Snyder and Levi Warner had a wrestling match. Warner, who was worsted, fired a shotgun at Snyder. Thirty buckshot were removed from Snyder's neck by physicians, who say that his recovery is doubtful.

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THE FALL River Herald generously acknowledges Lowell's prior claim to the textile school. Thanks.

MARDEN AND Beard are the two most prominent candidates for the state treasurership. The fight seems to be between them.

THE PEOPLE who have to take their religion from such notoriety seekers as Lansing should take pulpit statements cum grano salis.

SPAIN SENDS another Armada to quell the rebellion in Cuba. It will not have a difficult task to perform, but unless justice rules, another rebellion will soon follow. Tyranny cannot long be supported by bayonets.

WE HAVE often heard of a "scrap" but Gov. Clarke and Rep. Jones of Arkansas had a "spat" the other day. It was a sort of a feline performance less dignified than the courtesies exchanged by the traditional Kilkenny celebrities.

AS WATER will rise as high in a small as in a large pipe from the same joint so small men try to get on a level with great by attacking the latter. That is Lansing's plan in attacking Cleveland but the president's reply has crushed him.

IT SEEMS that our high opinion of Gov. Greenhalge's sense of fairness was misplaced. He has signed the republican gerrymander bill and will be responsibe for any injustice to the democrats of Lowell that will result from its provisions.

IT SEEMS that quo warranto proceedings might be instituted against the Supreme court to compel the justices thereof to show by what right they withhold their decision on Mr. Hogan's plea for a trial by jury. The question still remains in statu quo.

THE COURTS may endeavor to suppress Eugene V. Debs but the cause he represents is gaining strength by his prosecution. Debs is also gaining in esteem. He is really one of the bravest leaders the labor organizations of this country have produced. He is a fighter and fighters of the right kind bring victory to any cause.

LOWELL, LAWRENCE, Fall River and New Bedford will probably be treated on an equality in regard to the textile school. Rep. Roe of Worcester, as usual, is opposing the claims of Lowell. He wants a general bill that will aid any city in establishing such a school. It is only factory cities that would derive any real profit from such a school.

THURLOW WEED BARNES is to be the head of the new telephone monopoly whose capital is $360,000,000. It is one monopoly coming to overthrow another. The public will gain by the change. These monopolies, however, do not run one another into the ground by opposition. The stronger usually absorbs the weaker and then there is but one and the one will be far more oppressive than two.

CAPT. J. E. HILL, now assistant milk inspector, reports that it is very difficult to find a milkman who ventures to dilute or adulterate milk. That is what the public like to hear for it is within the memory of some people yet in the flesh that the milk supply of Lowell was once redolent of swill and strangely also absorbed the bacteria of the Merrimack. Thanks to Major Allen that has been changed.

BOSTON DOES not take kindly to the subway. The chief objection is, that the West End railway company is likely to get control of the tunnel as soon as constructed. The fact that Boston people do not have what they want and that the legislature knows still less about the matter makes the rapid transit question difficult of solution. There is another attempt to sidetrack Meigs, but it will hardly succeed. It will be somewhat difficult even for a republican legislature to reconsider the construction of a subway after the work has been partially done.

THE POLICE commission assumes control of the department today. Messrs. Faulkner, Rice and Smith supersede the aldermen and the committee on police in the direction of the police department. These three men wield more power for good or ill than all the rest of the city government. Nevertheless the members can be removed by the mayor for malfeasance, incapacity or neglect of duty. This must be regarded as an addition to the powers of the chief magistrate.

WE ARE informed that 4000 Orangemen will go from Massachusetts to Montreal on July 12th next to participate in a grand demonstration in celebration of the battle of the Boyne, fought on July 1, 1690. These are the patriots who are making so much noise about their loyalty to American institutions.

DR. LANSING is pretty thoroughly discredited by the cumulative evidence furnished by eminent men of all parties that the charges he made against President Cleveland were utterly groundless. Were such charges made against a less eminent individual they would be believed by the brethren of course.

REAL LIFE sometimes furnishes the greatest romances. Fiction is sometimes discounted by the reality. The devotion of Miss Clegg to the man who attempted to take her life is a case in point.

THE GOVERNOR recently stated that his veto pen was always within easy reach. Why not use it more frequently, Your Excellency?

## GREAT BRITAIN'S "INSULT."

### Naval Estimates Kept Back Until Lodge and Boutelle Had Gone Home.

In commenting on the utterances of certain New York editors on receipt of the news that an American steamer had been fired on by a Spanish gunboat, the New York Evening Post takes occasion to give some of our jingo statesmen a rap. It says:

It is discouraging to note that, while the heroic editors are thus ready to shed their own ink and other people's blood, the officers of the navy are shamefully calm. They think there will be no war—some of them are base enough to hope there will be no war. If congress were in session, these national humiliations could not occur. If Lodge and Boutelle were on deck, does any man suppose a Spanish man-of-war would venture to leave port? If they had not left Washington, would the Italian minister have had the audacity to go to the state department and express the hope that no more Italians would be lynched in Colorado?

Then look at the perfidy of Great Britain in keeping back her naval estimates until Lodge and Boutelle were out of the way. Mark the damning coincidence of dates. Congress adjourned on March 4. England waited just three days, and then, doubtless after hearing from Sir Julian Pauncefote that Lodge was gone and the field was clear, submitted the most insulting naval estimates this dear land ever had to endure. No less than $90,000,000 are to be spent on British ships, new dockyards of the deadliest description are to be built, not only in England, but at Gibraltar and Hongkong. Think of it! Dockyards at Hongkong, and Lodge not on the floor to warn his countrymen!

Here is a grave defect in our institutions. We ought to have, like some South American countries, a permanent committee of congress to sit during the recess in order to preserve the national honor untarnished. With Lodge and Boutelle at the head of such a committee, always on the ground, always reading the Sun and Tribune, does any man suppose that the "hemming and hawing" would go on for an hour?

### American Miners Able to Undersell the Nova Scotians.

Within a few days the New York and New England Railroad company has contracted for 50,000 tons of bituminous coal from the Beech creek region of Pennsylvania, to be delivered in Boston at a cost of $2.50 per ton, says the Philadelphia Record. This should lay the Nova Scotia bugaboo, which has been scaring the Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia coal operators, who have predicted ruin to their New England trade as the result of the reduction of the duty from 75 cents to 40 cents per ton.

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### Forecasting the Weather.

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"John Henry!" exclaimed his wife as he entered the house. "I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself to treat your wife with so little consideration."

He slowly unrolled his little package of flags, took out a square red one with a black square in the center and fastened it to the mantel.

"What's that?" she demanded sharply.

"Storm signal," he replied pleasantly.

She drew herself up haughtily. Once or twice she seemed on the point of speaking, but controlled herself and finally turned coldly away. He merely took down the red flag and replaced it with a white one with a black center.

"Cold wave," he said.

There was a moment's silence, and he saw that her feelings were hurt.

"You're cruel," she said at last. "You stay away from dinner and then you come home just to make fun of me. I—I"—

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"Rain or snow," said he.

"Why do you want to be so mean?" she asked tearfully. "Why can't you be the dear, kind man you used to be? I won't be cross again."

He put up a white flag.

"Fair weather," he said, "and also a flag of truce. I capitulate to tears."

And the white flag floated the entire evening.—Chicago Post.

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### The Modistes Are Now Making up Striped Organdies, Dainty Lawns and Printed Jaconets for the Approaching Summer—Revivals of Forgotten Styles.

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To see the numbers of silks and other sumptuous fabrics now displayed one might think that there are no more people left in the world to wear cottons and other material of reasonable price, but instead of this being true I think it can be safely said that since society in this country began to thoroughly understand itself, there has grown up a proper comprehension of the things of things. It is not now expected that all whose income passes a certain point must wear "silken gowns for breakfast and satin ones for tea."

Now, when occasion requires it, the fashionable lady wears a rough stuff dress, a tidy, strong serge or simple cotton or

FOR ORDINARY OCCASIONS.

gingham frock. The long, warm days of summer, with their dust, make cotton gowns really more elegant and ladylike than silk and satin, because they are fitted for the season and occasion. Of these dainty and pretty summer fabrics there are hundreds of varieties and no end of patterns, designs and colors. The striped organdies come first in point of beauty, then the dainty crisp lawns, and after them come the printed jaconets. Some of these are striped, and some have set floral patterns. Many of the cotton challies have silk stripes and floral designs printed over stripe and all. The ginghams are all markedly neat and pretty, and the percales are fairly artistic. There is nothing that washes like a percale. The ducks, piques and wire dimities are being made up with blouse waists and very much gored skirts, and usually there is a sleeveless Eton to slip over the waist. All the softer qualities of cotton goods have blouse or plain belted waists and the least possible amount of trimming upon the whole gown. The ornamentation comes from the dainty sets of ribbon arranged to wear with any gown.

Among the revivals of forgotten styles and stuffs I notice quantities of the old time pineapple cloth. I do not know whether this delicately tinted and deliciously soft material is made from pineapple fiber or not, but I do know that it is very pretty. It is never quite so pretty after it is washed, but it could be worn at least one season through without requiring it. There is also quite a quantity of regular grass cloth in natural color, and this is being made up into knockabout frocks for country wear. I should have mentioned that the pineapple cloth is shown with light lines of silk stripes and also plain. A pretty fancy is to have the skirt plain and the waist and sleeves striped.

For the cool days of spring there are many kinds of material and many styles of making them up. The fine whipcord is a very stylish and elegant stuff, and when its width and wearing qualities are taken into consideration it is one of the cheapest of handsome wools. I saw a very plain dress made of that goods as a leading Broadway house. It was intended for quite ordinary wear. The skirt was cut with several gores and was bound all around by a velvet band. Down every seam was a narrow black velvet ribbon feather stitched with old gold floss. The waist was a short basque, and that and the deep collar were edged with the same, and the sleeves had cuffs formed of the stitched velvet. This model is suitable for so many requirements that I must mention a few. For home it is all that could be desired, and in with a fancy cape and bonnet would be quite nice enough for ceremonious calls, and it would also be a handsome street gown.

At the same place where I saw this gown there was a charming though very simple walking gown for a young person. It was a very closely twilled blue serge, with two narrow tucks at the bottom of the skirt. Down the seams of the front breadth there were tabs, turning forward and ornamented with three rows of stitching and black buttons. There was a short cape of black cisele brocade, with a quilled ruffle of black ribbon. Another pleasing suit for ordinary wear pleased me much. The skirt was of elephant gray crepon, with clusters of very narrow accordion plaits at intervals all around the skirt. At the waist were two clusters of ribbon loops of the same shade, each having three ends. The sleeves were of the crepon. The English jacket was of gray Persian, fastening with two enormous silver hooks and eyes.

The godet and organ pipe skirt hold their own, but the paquin has flounced into a wide popularity among those who always go in for the most extravagant styles. In the godet and organ pipe skirts the folds were brought back to the center. In the paquin the skirt is cut much fuller around the bottom and almost without gathers at the back. This causes the skirt to stand out widely around the bottom, and as the skirt is lined with haircloth or stiff grass cloth the whole shape of the skirt is almost that of a hoop. They are often accentuated by great bows of ribbon set exactly at the foot of the skirt. One made in this manner was of bengaline in a rich spruce color. The skirt fitted the waist without a wrinkle all around except in the back, where there were two or three little plaits. Around the waist there was a belt draped to a point in front. On the waist there was a large bow, reaching quite from one sleeve to the other. The waist and sleeves were made of the bengaline, but on them were sewed set pieces made of cream satin, sewed thickly around with copper spangles. They were sewed on irregularly and were of different sizes.

A mottled blue and brown taffeta silk was made in the same way, as to the skirt, but around the bottom there was a narrow band of peacock tints. The sleeves were made of the taffeta, but the waist was of pale blue faille francaise, in the modified blouse effect. At the waist there was a row of vandyke lace forming a basque, and a few of the points were also set upward on the waist. The lower sleeve was of the pale blue. Why dressmakers will insist upon putting the lighter shade on the wrists, where it is bound to soil so soon, is one of the things no one can find out.

The separate waist has been too well known as an entity to call forth remark, but it is only within a very few days that we have been treated to a separate skirt. Now every first class store shows separate skirts, and you can take your choice. This may seem a little thing, but it isn't. It shows that a woman is entitled to a skirt, if she wants it, without the waist, and, as the waist is usually the more expensive, one fancy waist may do with several skirts.

Some of the fancy waists are really marvels, and all the daintiest and prettiest things that are manufactured in all countries are culled for the choicest, and these are used for the waists. Laces, nets, tulles, silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, flowers and jewels are all gathered for the adornment and component parts of the waist. The latest outcome of some dressmaker's brain was a rich dark blue peau de soie as to the back and upper sleeves. The front was a vest of pale blue silk muslin shirred twice near the top and held in natural gathers at the bottom. There was a stock of the same muslin, with a bunch of blue hydrangea on each side. There were immense revers of cream white bengaline, and these had double ruffles of blue silk muslin all around them, and silver spangles were set in the ruffles. Around the waist there was a folded belt of very wide dark blue ribbon, and on each side was a handsome looped bow with one end. This latter arrangement of ribbon trimming has been seen quite often lately and is certainly very fetching.

The styles in hairdressing vary so that it is not easy to say what is the leading one, but from the efforts, and often misguided ones, to wear the hair in plain or waved bandeaux entirely covering the ears I think one might say that the low drooping effect is the most stylish just now. The back hair may be in little puffs, bows or plain knot or a French twist with a fancy comb. There is no doubt that a pretty face does look prettier framed in soft masses of hair, but everybody is not young, nor has everybody the necessary amount of hair to dress in this way. At any rate, the popular fancy is for quaint olden styles, and each lady must study for herself just how far she can go. I noticed in three instances recently at the opera a revival of the quaint old style of wearing a small gold chain, with a jewel in the center, drawn across the upper part of the forehead. Silver and gold are also worn drawn low over the brow.

It is said, and with truth, that the taffetas lead in all silks, but we also find the lustrous faille, the rich bengaline and the superb satin duchess, besides no end of brocades, chenes and swivel silks, not to mention at all the never ending line of printed silks. Speaking of these reminds me that the other day I was in a great store and was looking at what I supposed was a new line of swivel silk, and finally I was told that my admiration had been called forth by swivel gingham. So cleverly now the weavers work that even side by side it is not easy to choose the silk from the cotton. These swivel ginghams are pretty enough to be treated exactly like the silks when made.

There is a new branch of industry now open for feminine fingers, and that is hand painting on lace and ribbon, and also on silk gowns. Lace has the pattern colored and shaded. It requires lace with a floral pattern for this purpose. The ribbons most intended for this sort of decoration are the new wiry gauze ones. Chiffon and silk muslin to be used for trimmings to gowns, waists or parasol covers are also hand painted, and very pretty they are too. The painting is always floral and in the most delicate designs and tints. The briar rose is a favorite design, but tiny bouquets are also seen, and detached flowers, like violets, cornflower and occasionally a pansy. Sweet peas I have also seen.

The parasols are made of white or very light silk and literally smothered with chiffon and other filmy materials. This is so puffed and draped on that it is not possible to close the parasol tightly. These parasols are naturally for carriage and grand occasions, and the regular sun umbrella is as sensible as ever, though perhaps a little more stylish in the trim neatness and the fancy handle. I may note as minor matters that Marie Antoinette tidies will be seen much now, this one

THE LATEST IN FANCY WAISTS AND COIFFURES.

that for festive occasions there will be wreaths of flowers and coronets with trailing ends; that turbans of straw with silken pompons will be seen often; that the toque to match the suit will be furnished with it; that handkerchiefs will be either very large with a fall of lace over an inch wide or a tiny square with a finely embroidered edge, as one elects, and that shoes are taking on a new form and are considerably longer and wider than before.

MATE LEROY.

PAQUIN SKIRTS.

## LIBERAL RAILROAD RATES

### Have Led to General Improvement In Business In Western States.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The business situation in the west has materially improved within a week, owing to the liberal rates. Merchants and railway officials were beginning to complain about the drouth, and the merchants refused to buy goods until prospects for crops brightened. Now they are in the market as for buyers, as crop prospects are better. The movement of grain, however, is small, and the deliveries here have decreased 499,000 bushels for the week.

The live stock traffic for the month of March decreased 2317 cars from last year, but increased 494 cars over March, 1893. For the three months there was a reduction of 3189 cars from last year. As compared with the year 1892, there was a total increase of 4951 cars.

### Judge Dunbar's Logic.

BOSTON, April 9.—Judge J. R. Dunbar was the special guest of the Universalist club last night. He delivered an address on "The Restriction of Immigration," giving figures to show that the percentage of illiterates and undesirable persons was on the increase among the immigrants, and calling attention to the debauchery of the large cities and their lack of sympathy with our public institutions. He said: "We ought to have such laws as will retard and interrupt the stream flowing toward our shores.

### Struck a Rock.

HALIFAX, April 9.—Eleven of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Bessie M. Wells, which struck on a rock off Newfoundland, March 28, arrived here last night by steamer St. Pierre. The schooner's keel is gone and she is badly strained. The crew, with the exception of three, refused to proceed any further in her, and were sent here by the United States consul. They will be forwarded to Gloucester.

### Must Take Their Medicine.

SALEM, April 9.—A rescript was received yesterday at the office of the clerk of courts in the case of the commonwealth vs. Fred M. Smith, ex-alderman of Haverhill. This was a test case of those against the alleged boodle aldermen, charging conspiracy. In the decision, the exceptions of the defense are overruled, and nothing now remains to be done but to sentence the convicted men.

### Oswald Franz' Windfall.

NORTHAMPTON, April 9.—About two weeks ago fire destroyed the house and furniture of a poor German, Oswald Franz, living in Norwich. There was no insurance, and Franz was so poor that the neighbors helped him to set up housekeeping. He has now received word of the death of a relative in Germany leaving him $30,000, and he starts this week to get it.

### Shot His Sister.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 9.—Frank L. Fairbanks, a plumber, 35 years old, unmarried, made a murderous attempt on the life of his sister, Mrs. Matthew McDonald, last night, firing three shots at her with a revolver, one taking effect in the back of her head. Mrs. McDonald will recover. Fairbanks had not been on good terms with his sister for a long time.

### Lucky Brunsen.

BRIDGEPORT, April 9.—John M. Brunsen, employed by McElroy Bros. of this city, who was reported drowned on the Elbe while returning from a visit home, turned up yesterday with a wife. He bought a ticket for the Elbe, but changed his mind when he saw his way clear to a successful courtship, and remained until after the marriage ceremony.

### Expelled From the Ministry.

PROVIDENCE, April 9.—The Southern New England Methodist Episcopal conference found Rev. C. D. Dunbar of Stoughton, Mass., guilty of borrowing money without having the means to pay it back, and he was expelled from both the ministry and the church. He appealed.

### Visiting Yankee Land.

HARTFORD, April 9.—Governor William McKinley arrived here this forenoon and visited the senate and house. An informal reception will be given this afternoon, and this evening there will be a reception and banquet.

### In Iceland Waters.

GLOUCESTER, April 9.—A letter from the schooner Marguerite of this port, dated Dyrefford, Iceland, March 14, announces the vessel's arrival after a passage of 16 days. She is the first arrival there this season. The weather has been the finest for 25 years.

### A Jump in Oil.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—The oil market opened yesterday about 8 or 9 cents over Saturday's closing prices and advanced to $1.30. At the agencies of the Standard company the purchase price has been advanced 10 cents.

### Tour Ended.

RALEIGH, April 9.—The New England cotton mill men, who have been making a tour of the southern mills, were here yesterday. They also went to Weldon and examined the water power. This closed their tour.

### Double Drowning Accident.

WESTCHESTER N. Y., April 9.—Two men came up here from New York city yesterday and hired a boat and went out fishing. Their boat was upset and both men were drowned. Their names are not known.

### Steamer Probably Lost.

HALIFAX, April 9.—A large quantity of wreckage has lately been washed ashore near St. Mary's island, and the supposition is that a steamer has been lost off that point of the coast.

### Progressive Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, April 9.—The government of the Argentine Republic will shortly order six torpedo boats and two cruisers, the total cost of which will be $5,000,000.

### Mitchell Doesn't Want It.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Edward Mitchell, Jr., who was offered a police commissionership by Mayor Strong yesterday, declined to accept the office.

### A Charming Easter Gift.

The custom of gift giving at Easter is quite in vogue. What more charming gift could you find than an artistic likeness of yourself? The work of Freeman, the photographer, in the Hildreth block, is artistic in composition, beautiful in posing and exquisitely finished. Call at his studio and see his work.

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He'll sail the ocean blue. Who? The most popular gentleman in Lowell.

# GOVERNOR DEAD

## Gov. Marvil of Delaware Succumbs to Illness.

### HE FOUGHT POVERTY IN HIS YOUTH.

### Achieved Fame and Fortune by Diligence.

LAUREL, Del., April 9.—Governor Joshua H. Marvil died at 9:15 last night at his home here. Death was caused by a complication of bright's disease, erysipelas and heart failure. At 8 o'clock last evening he became insensible, lingering in that condition until death came. The members of the immediate family and the physicians were at the bedside at the end.

GOVERNOR MARVIL.

Joshua Hopkins Marvil was born in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex county, Sept. 3, 1835. His family was originally of English descent on his paternal, and French on the maternal. He was the son of Joseph Marvil, a farmer, who was drowned in 1834, leaving a widow and six children, none grown. Joshua was the fourth child. He was obliged to work and found the farm labor so pressing that he was only able to attend school for a small portion of the school year.

He remained with his mother until 21 years of age, and then hired a man to take his place, while he followed the water for a year. For seven years thereafter, he was engaged in shipbuilding, at which calling he demonstrated rare mechanical ability, and in a short time was made foreman of the yard in which he was employed.

**A Prosperous Business Career.**

When but 28 years of age, Marvil established a shop for the manufacture of agricultural implements, and carried it on until 1865. In 1870 he invented a machine for manufacturing berry baskets, and by hand power made 25,000 in that year. The next year steam being introduced he turned out 300,000 baskets, besides crates to contain the same. The business gradually grew until the establishment now makes 2,000,000 baskets every year, besides other boxes for the transportation of fruits.

In addition, a number of the establishments and firms in other states sought his machinery, and are now using it.

In 1840, Mr. Marvil married Miss Sarah Ann Sirman of Sussex county. He has three sons, two of whom were associates with him in business. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, always having taken a great interest in its work.

The governor had been for years afflicted with heart and kidney trouble, and has been unable to attend to his duties since March 1, except at irregular periods.

William Thorp Watson, who, by the death of Governor Marvil, becomes governor of Delaware, was born in Milford, Kent county, Del., on June 22, 1849, and is the son of Bethune and Ruth Watson, and grandson of Governor William Watson, who was chief executive from January, 1817 to January 1821.

### Mrs. Dewey Gets $700,000.

BOSTON, April 9.—The Hall will case is settled, and Mrs. Kate Dewey is made richer by $700,000. Elven Dean Hall died Jan. 4, 1893, leaving an estate valued at over $800,000. Mrs. Dewey fought the will, which left the bulk of the estate to two nephews, with an allowance to Mrs. Dewey, if she were legally freed from her husband. The probate court set aside the will in her favor, and an appeal was then taken to the supreme court. This has now been withdrawn, and a settlement made practically in accord with the verdict of the probate court.

### Sanford Is Safe.

CONCORD, Mass., April 9.—At the annual town meeting yesterday, a motion was made that the town proceed against ex-Collector Sanford for embezzlement, and endeavor to secure a conviction. The motion was lost by a good majority. The meeting voted to have the bonds of the tax collector changed from private persons to a surety company, as a step towards preventing a repetition of such events as the Sanford episode.

### News From Hawaii.

HONOLULU, March 30.—President Dole is expected to issue a proclamation summoning the legislature for May 1. The line officers of the military and the cabinet agreed on the desirability of obtaining an American as colonel, the recent revolt showing a lack of military skill on the part of the officers and the necessity for a trained leader.

### Regulating Gas Rates.

BOSTON, April 9.—The board of aldermen last night passed an order directing some action toward lowering the price of gas to $1 per 1000 cubic feet in West Roxbury, East Boston and Charlestown districts.

### Reaped a Good Harvest.

PORTLAND, April 9.—A well-dressed stranger swindled a number of merchants here yesterday, representing himself owner of a yacht, buying provisions. He got several hundred dollars and escaped.

### Owned by Englishmen.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 9.—The Southern States Land and Timber company, an English corporation, with headquarters in this city, has been placed in the hands of receivers. The capital stock is $252,000.

### Ascribed to Despondency.

QUINCY, April 9.—Daniel M. Sullivan of Atlantic shot himself in the heart yesterday and died almost instantly. The deed is ascribed to despondency, resulting from a lingering illness.

### Alleged Railroad Wrecking.

CHICAGO, April 9.—William Zeigler of New York, a heavy stockholder, and until recently one of the directors of the Lake Street Elevated railroad of this city, has made application in the federal court for the appointment of a receiver for the road. He charges the present board of directors with attempting to wreck the road.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Kennebec river is open to navigation.

Western business improved greatly last week.

A merchant of Wilkinsburg, Pa., was robbed of $600.

James P. Upham, a prominent citizen of Claremont, N. H., is dead.

The Prince of Naples is to wed Princess Alexandra of Saxe-Coburg.

Rev. Mr. Day, treasurer of the American Bible union, died in New York.

The Kansas supreme court decided that all property must be assessed on the same basis.

Fire destroyed the machine shops of deaf and dumb asylum of New York. Loss, $40,000.

William H. Ford, a well known business man of New London, died suddenly of heart disease.

William Henderson, one of the founders of the shipbuilding firm of Henderson Bros., Glasgow, is dead.

Marquis d'Andigne, formerly a peer of France, and up to his death a member of the French senate, is dead.

Two iron propellers have been ordered for the Central Vermont line between New London and New York.

Tulips and other early comers in the beds at the Boston Public Gardens are nearly six weeks later than last year.

A large two-story house at Barrington, N. H., on what is known as the Dr. McDaniel farm, was burned, with contents.

The board of directors of the Keene Y. M. C. A. has extended a call to George Sutherland of Dover to become local secretary.

Rev. J. L. Egbert, recently of Marblehead, has been elected co-rector with Dr. C. P. Pinckney of the Grace Episcopal church, Charleston.

During the month of March there were made and shipped from the Concord (Mass.) reformatory 31,244 pairs of shoes and 21,777 chairs.

Dr. Marcus M. Johnson, a well-known physician and surgeon of Hartford, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis. Dr. Johnson himself is a specialist in the disease.

The Norwich Free academy has awarded the contract for the new manual training building, to be erected, to Cummings & Co. of Worcester. The cost of the building will be $7500.

Albert Moore died at North Anson, Me. He was for nearly 40 years the editor of the Union Advocate. He was past grand master of the Maine grand lodge of Masons, judge of probate for Somerset county for four years, and has been representative to the legislature.

### Fell Two Stories.

BOSTON, April 9.—Mary F. Morris, 63 years old, fell from a second story window of her home, 38 Cove street, last night, and was instantly killed. She was leaning out of the window and lost her balance.

### Worth Investigating.

GLOUCESTER, April 9.—While the heirs of the late Mrs. Lydia Maddix were investigating her effects recently they found over $2000 in greenbacks and silver in an old bag.

### To Become a City.

NORTH ADAMS, April 9.—At the annual town meeting yesterday the Republicans elected the entire ticket. A city charter was accepted by 568 majority and the town voted for license by 354 majority. The citizens were jubilant over the idea of becoming a city.

### Evenly Matched.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The eight-round contest between Dan Creedon and Henry Baker, which came off here last night, was declared a draw.

### In the Literary Field.

VIENNA, April 9.—Emperor William is writing a military work that will be published on Sedan day (Sept. 2).

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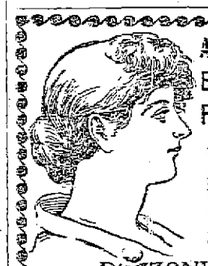
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Griggs: "What do you mean?"

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